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of The

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

AND ADJACENT STATES

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1910	Lawrence	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Rev. G. G. Clark	Mr. E. J. Wolf
1911	Abilene	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Mr. J. A. Wibie
1912	Hays	Rev. C. G. Clark	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Mr. J. A. Wibie
1913	St. Joseph	Rev. B. R. Lantz	Rev. C. G. Aue	Mr. W. M. Thistle
1914	Eureka	Rev. Geo. Weiswanger	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.	Mr. W. M. Thistle
1915	Topeka	Rev. C. F. Wiest	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.	Mr. W. M. Thistle
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1917	Wichita	Rev. Carl G. Aue	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh.	Mr. L. T. Bang
1918	Lawrence	Rev. P. Mennenoeh	Rev. L. A. Harshman	Mr. L. T. Bang
1919	Salina	Rev. P. Mennenoeh	Rev. C. W. Nelson	Mr. L. T. Bang
1920	Atchison	Rev. R. L. Patterson	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Mr. L. T. Bang
1921	Emporia	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. N. D. Goehring	Mr. L. T. Bang
1922	Peabody	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. G. W. Styer	Mr. L. T. Bang
1923	Hutchinson	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1924	Wellington	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1925	Abilene	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1926	Wichita	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Rev. F. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1928	Oklahoma City	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. W. Monesmith	Mr. L. T. Bang
1929	K. C., Mo.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Mr. L. T. Bang

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OF SPECIAL DAYS OF APPEAL

Kansas Synod and United Lutheran Church

ADVENT SEASON
Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
(For information only.)

EPIPHANY SEASON
Board of Foreign Missions

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
Board of Deaconess Work
(Recruiting Day. No Special Offering)

LENTEN SEASON
Board of American Missions
(Easter. Offering from Sunday Schools)

THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY
National Lutheran Council

MONTH OF JUNE
Inner Mission Board
(Offering for Tabitha Home)

REFORMATION SUNDAY
Day of Prayer for Colleges—Board of Education
(Clean-up Campaign for Midland College)

Calendar for 1929

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NEXT CONVENTION
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Lawrence, Kansas, Rev. Chas. Puls, Pastor. April 29, 1930. (Second Tuesday after Easter.)

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor and Address	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
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Albright, H. F., Glasco, Kan	1892	S.t Paul's		H. Romeiser	Ray Studt	Herman Pinkall
Bard, Andreas, D. D., 3805 Harrison, K. C., Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	J. Frank Witwer	H. G. Rumberger	J. E. Reinheadt	R. L. Melhoffer
Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 N. W. 3rd, Abilene	1893	Trinity	H. L. Humphrey	E. H. Forney	W. F. Adams	J. C. Royer
Calvert, Wm., ret. ae., La Messa, Calif	1909					
Duenow, A. G., Ph. D., 206 W. 7th, Emporia	1908	St. Mark's	L. T. Bang	L. T. Bang	F. S. Reider	James St. Clair
Ensrud, J. O., D. D., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo	1912	First English	F. A. Johnson, Jr.	E. F. Beihl	L. A. Hines	Ernst Schmidt
Exline, M. L., ret. ae., Hutchinson, Kan	1887					
Ferster, C. L., ae., 312 Ruddle Ave., Anderson, Ind	1909					
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria	1907	Peace		G. E. Kohr	Geo. Vanpel	Ralph Bell
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria	1907	St. Paul's		S. P. Eisnhower	W. T. Lindblom	E. E. Forsberg
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	First	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Miss Bozenberg
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	St. Peter's	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Wm. Gebhard
Groseclose, A. L., Box 239, Fairmont, Mo	1911	Fairmont	E. E. Carlton	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	F. Strandberg
Hahn, A. M., 311 N. Fort, Hays, Kan	1912	Trinity	Robt. S. Markwell	Victor Holm	Victor Holm	A. F. Swanson
Hahn, A. M., 311 N. Fort, Hays, Kan	1912	Bethlehem	Robt. S. Markwell	E. Musseman	E. Musseman	E. Musseman
Harshman, L. A., 2427 Wellington R., Los Angeles	1909					
Heisey, I. B., Waterville, Kan	1892	St. Mark's	E. L. Solt	J. B. Livers	C. H. Rommel	C. H. Rommel
Heisey, I. B., Waterville, Kan	1892	Hebron	E. L. Solt	E. C. Nelson	E. C. Nelson	Chas. Steenson
Heisey, I. B., Waterville, Kan	1892	First	E. L. Solt		E. C. Nelson	
Hursch, J. G., Supply, 806 N Walnut, McPherson, Kan	1874					
Karriker, C. P., 2300 Alabama St., Ft. Smith, Ark	1925	United Ev	C. H. Wortz, Sr.	E. M. Paulus	W. L. Hutchinson	E. M. Paulus
Kirschke, Geo. P. A., 1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark	1892					
Koogle, H. A., ae. ret., Chapman, Kan	1888					
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 7th St., Salina, Kan	1898	St. John's	Albert Johnson	S. P. Eisenhower	W. T. Lindblom	H. M. Simmons
Massey, Albert, ret. a., 1816 Linwood Bvd., K. C., Mo.	1917					
McConnell, D. L., Lock Box 4, K. C., Mo., Supt	1914	St. John's	John N. Swenson	C. L. Cznfield	E. J. Wolf	Mrs. D. L. McConnell
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., Peabody, Kan	1897	St. Paul's	Herbert H. Wehry	H. C. House	Dr. A. E. Amend	L. J. Whittecar
McGuire, H. J., 512 S. Denver, K. C., Mo.	1927	Ch. Mem	E. P. Boerch	A. E. Smith	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
Millhouse, F. A., 912 S. Orangé, Sedalia, Mo	1921	Trinity	John Brandt	C. L. Maggard	E. N. Hauffman	Miss Pinkey Goetze
Millhouse, F. A., 912 S. Orange, Sedalia, Mo	1921	Cole Camp	John Brandt	E. H. Intelman	Ed Brewer	E. H. Intelman
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan	1911	Sherer Mem	Ira T. Koogle	I. T. Koogle	Rev. H. A. Koogle	A. Sanborn
Nielsen, E. C., Valley Falls, Kan	1920	St. Paul's	Leo Stabb	H. B. Hauck	J. S. Zimmerman	Mrs. R. Newman
Peterson, Joseph W., Bendena, Kan (*)	1922	St. John's		Junior Jones	A. F. Albers	Junior Jones
Puls, Chas. A., 1046 N. Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan	1926	Trinity	Emil Hech	A. G. Sabol	E. Martin	D. L. Welch
Rasmussen, Richard, Bunkerhill, Kan	1915	Mt. Zion	J. J. Thomans	G. F. Kistler	J. J. Thomans	Chas. Bowers
Rasmussen, Richard, Bunkerhill, Kan	1915	Excelsior	J. J. Thomans	Ralph Vahne	Chas. Bowers	Chas. Bowers
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla	1910	First	A. P. Gerlach	E. P. Troutman	James Getgood	W. J. Algiers
Royer, N. H., D. D., 12th & Robinson, Oklahoma City	1893	First	J. A. Edwing	R. L. Baldwin	G. C. Smith	R. L. Baldwin

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Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson	1898	Zion	E. C. Almquist	J. W. Elder	A. R. King	
Scholl, D., D. D., ret. ae., Keeney Home, Seattle, Wash	1859					
Schrader, A. B., D. D., 445 62nd Terrace, K. C., Mo.	1882					
Sibberson, E. C., 1105 Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.	1911	First	Mrs. Elsie Ruhl	Wm. Royer	A. V. Lindell	Wm. Royer
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th & Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	A. J. Lundgren	Chas. Hornicker	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., Eureka, Kan.	1902	Christ	E. H. Dix	Oscar Johnson	R. C. Teichgraeber	Mrs. L. G. VanVoorhis
Tonsing, P. G., 500 Commercial St., Atchison, Kan.	1893					
Weisenborn, F., Sanitarium, Norton, Kan.	1922					
Weist, C. F., D. D., ret. a., Hays, Kan.	1898					
Wheeler, Wm. E., D. D., 901 S. 5th St., Atchison, Kan.	1900	St. Mark's	Carl Brown	Leslie Long	A. C. Berger	E. W. Tonsing
Zimmerman, H. E., ret. a., Mt. Morris, Ill.	1892					
Vacant—Beloit		Zion		Henry Deschner	C. F. Condry	Mrs. W. Deshner
Vacant—Greenleaf		Trinity		C. F. Wericle	E. W. Holden	C. F. Wericle
Vacant—Greenleaf		St. Paul's		Harry Cornell	Jacob Stamen	Jacob Stamen
Vacant—Lancaster		St. John's		Harry Gigstod	J. Flattre	Gus Hinz
Vacant—Norcatur		St. Mark's		L. F. Eckhart	L. F. Eckhart	B. E. Eckkhart
Vacant—Long Island		St. Paul's		Mrs. H. Gebhard	Mrs. H. Gebhard	Mrs. S. M. Carl
Vacant—Ottawa		St. Paul's		Fred Byard		Robt. Blume
Vacant—Perth		St. John's		Forest Stover		Mrs. Sue Jacobs
Vacant—Wellington		St. John's		R. A. Erbentraut		Levi R. Dunlap

PROCEEDINGS

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The Sixty-First Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri, the Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., Pastor, Tuesday, April 9, 1929 at 10:00 a. m. The service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., and the Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D. Text, John 20:21, 22.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, April 9th, 1:30 p. m.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates enrolled. The President introduced to Synod the new Pastor of Fort Smith, Arkansas, the Rev. C. P. Karriker. Dr. G. A. Dorf, of Marquette, President of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod was given the privilege of the floor and asked to address the Synod. Dr McCulloch responded graciously to the kindly message brought by Dr. Dorf.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fathers and Brethren:

By the good hand of our God we have been led through the tasks and trials of another year, and are here assembled in this beautiful temple to measure the tangible results of the past, to plan our course for another year and to dedicate ourselves anew to Him who has honored us, calling us into His service. In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of our Synod I present herewith an account of my stewardship.

Resignations.

Rev. C. W. Seville, New Cambria, effective May 1, 1928.

Rev. F. Weisenborn, Wellington, effective September 1, 1928.

Rev. H. W. Monesmith, Bendena, effective October 14, 1928.

Official and Committee Resignations.

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., from the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Rev. H. W. Monesmith as Secretary of Synod and from the Executive Committee and the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

Dismissals.

October 25, 1928, Rev. H. W. Monesmith to the English Synod of Nebraska.

January 24, 1929, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., to the Synod of North Carolina.

March 19, 1929, Rev. C. W. Seville, to the Nova Scotia Synod.

Calls Accepted.

May 22, 1928, Rev. E. C. Nielsen to Valley Falls, effective June 1, 1928.

December 17, 1928, Rev. C. P. Karriker to Ft. Smith, Ark., effective January 1, 1929.

February 28, 1929, Rev. J. C. Fitting to New Cambria, effective April 1, 1929.

Rev. J. W. Peterson, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, has accepted the call to Bendena.

Installations.

June 3, 1928, Rev. E. C. Nielsen at Valley Falls, by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D.

February 3, 1929, Rev. C. P. Karriker at Ft. Smith, Ark., by the President.

Ad Interim License.

June 25, 1928, upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee and the Executive Committee, I granted ad interim licensure to Altman K. Swihart, who was supplying the church at Ottawa. This licensure expires with this convention of Synod.

Congregations Applying for Memberships.

Formal application for membership in the Synod has been received from the First United Lutheran Church of Ft. Smith, Ark. This application will be referred to the proper committee for recommendation.

Appointments.

May 24, 1928, I appointed Mr. E. L. Bumgarner, Rev. H. W. Monesmith and Rev. F. Weisenborn as the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief, an appointment that was overlooked at the convention of Synod.

May 24, 1928, I appointed Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., to install Rev. E. C. Nielsen at Valley Falls, on June 3, 1928.

July 9, 1928, I appointed Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., a committee of one to represent the Synod in the matter of an endowment fund for Ministerial Education, for which Rev. T. Earnhart, of Oklahoma City, has offered a most liberal donation.

July 19, 1928, I appointed Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., and Rev. G. K. Mykland a Committee on Conferences.

August 22, 1928, I appointed Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., on the Committee on Ministerial Education.

October 20, 1928, in conference with the Executive Committee, I appointed Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. H. W. Monesmith as Secretary of Synod.

December 4, 1928, at the request of Rev. Paul W. Koller, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, I appointed Rev. G. K. Mykland, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., and Rev. E. H. Gilmer a Committee on Foreign Missions.

March 1, 1929, I appointed Miss Catherine Ellenberger and Mr. F. S. Reider, both of Emporia, to audit the books of our treasurer.

March 12, 1929, I appointed Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., Chaplain of this convention.

Miscellaneous Official Acts.

May 10, 1928, I met with the Board of Managers of the Lutheran Camp.

May 28, 1928, I attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of Midland College at Fremont, Nebr.

June 24, 1928, in company with the President of Midland College and the Presidents of Rock Mountain and Nebraska Synods, I met with the Board of Education of the U. L. C. in New York City, to consult with them in regard to a more liberal support of the college. The visit was evidently of benefit to the college.

October 1, 1928, I approved an application for aid from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief in behalf of Rev. F. Weisenborn, who entered the State Tubercular Sanatorium at Norton, Kan., on April 30. Brother Weisenborn is making favorable progress, but is not yet ready to be discharged. Our sincere sympathy is with this brother in his time of trial, and I suggest that Synod at this time stand in prayer for his speedy recovery. Synod was led in prayer by the President.

January 2, 1929, I approved the application for renewal of aid from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief for Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, retired, now living at McPherson, Kan.

February 8, 1929, I performed the same service for Rev. H. A. Koogle, retired, now living at Chapman, Kan.

February 11, 1929, at the request of Rev. Wm. Freas, D. D., General Secretary of the Inner Mission Board of the U. L. C., I met with Dr. Freas, Rev. E. C. Sibberson, and the members of the Synodical Committees of Inner Missions and Work for Deaf Mutes in Atchison, to consider the enlargement of the work for deaf mutes.

February 13, 1929, I met with a group of denominational executives of Kansas at Wichita. Several representatives of the National Home Missions Council were present to outline the policy of adjusting the overchurching of the smaller communities. The immediate result of this conference was a decision to make a complete survey of all rural parishes in the state, this survey to serve as a basis of further action looking toward a better correlation of the mission activities of the churches operating on our territory.

March 2, 1929, I received the Ordination Certificate of Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, of Shawnee, Okla., as he has demitted the ministry and is now engaged in secular business.

In addition to the activities outlined I have visited ElDorado four times, also Wellington, Greenleaf, Ottawa and Lancaster.

Vacancies.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing pastors for vacant churches, and voluminous correspondence has produced but meagre results. Greenleaf, Lancaster, Bendena, Ottawa and Wellington are vacant. Each of these churches has a man under consideration at present. Several of them will probably secure student supplies for the summer while continuing their effort to secure a permanent pastor. If funds were available to supplement the salary offered by several of these charges it seems certain that results could be secured that would make such aid unnecessary in a short time.

Elections.

Tenures of office which expire at this convention, in addition to the officers of Synod, are Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., and Mr. A. V. Lindell of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., and Mr. L. T. Bang of the Board of Trustees of Midland College and Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Trustee of Tabitha Home.

State of The Church.

This report is not as complete as it should be; 34 out of a possible 44 churches reported. From the mass of information I have selected the following as worthy of special mention:

Attendance is increasing in 17 churches, stationary in 11 and diminishing in two. The average attendance at the morning service is 117, evening 81. The variation is from 500 down to 30. Only five churches hold separate service for preparation for Holy Communion. Twenty-four give at least two years instruction for confirmation.

Twenty-seven Sunday schools use Lutheran literature only. From 10 % to 100 % of the Sunday school attends public worship, an average of 65 %. Five schools use duplex envelopes.

Twenty-eight churches operate under a budget system. Twenty-seven use the duplex envelopes. Twenty-five have the Every Member Canvass. Twelve send quarterly statements to members giving individual financial standing. Only five have a separate treasurer for benevolence. Thirteen send monthly remittances to the treasurer of Synod. The average salary paid our pastors is $2257. All but two furnish a parsonage. Improvements reported amount to $6295. Twenty-six church properties are adequately insured.

Eleven churches report Brotherhoods, with a total membership of 314. Five are affiliated with the U. L. C. Brotherhood.

All these figures would be modified if reports had come from all the churches.

Two congregations deserve special mention for outstanding progress along material lines. On September 16, 1928, Trinity Church at Lawrence, dedicated a beautiful temple to the worship and service of God, which they had erected at a cost of $140,000. One week later, Christ Church, at Eureka, laid on the altar in cash the sum of $21,000, to cancel the debt that had hung over their beautiful property since the erection of the church The entire Synod rejoices with the people of these two congregations in their wonderful accomplishments.

We would also congratulate those faithful congregations that have paid their apportionment for benevolence in full. The number is increasing from year to year, and we are encouraged to believe this movement indicates a quickened conscience, a deeper interest and a broader acquaintance with the need along this line.

Recommendations.

1. That all congregations connected with this Synod observe the 400th anniversary of Luther's Smaller Catechism during the Reformation season this year.

2. That Synodical Home Mission Sunday be observed annually, under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

3. That Synod, in conference with the State Luther League, proceed to put into operation the proposals of the U. L. C. Committee on Associations of Young People presented at the Erie convention. In addition to some regulations now followed, this will require that Synod appoint a representative on the Executive Committee of the State Luther League, and that Synod shall grant an annual apportionment for Synodical Luther League work.

4. That all financial campaigns or solicitations that extend beyond the limits of a single parish shall be required to carry the endorsement of the Executive Committee of Synod, and that all contributions so secured shall pass through the hands of the treasurer of the contributing congregation and of the treasurer of Synod.

5. That, in the case of the sale of church property, where the congregation has ceased to exist and the Synod has the right to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, the funds so received be placed in the treasury of the Home Mission Committee, to be used in developing other fields or in aiding needy churches on our territory.

Conclusion.

I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and co-operation accordded me during the past year. The task laid upon the shoulders of the President of Synod grows constantly heavier with an increased application of the principle of centralization of duties. If a busy pastor is to carry this burden there must be willing and ready response to his requests for aid, and this response has been accorded me on every occasion. If anything worth while has been accomplished it has only been through the blessing of God and the assistance of the brethren. To God's name be the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCulloch, President.

The Report was referred to proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1928

	App't'mt	Paid	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1,112.00	$ 1,112.00	$	$ 1,415.00	$ 2,527.00
Atchison	1,151.00	1,151.00		913.00	2,064.30
Beloit	295.00	112.50	182.50	61.00	173.50
Bendena	1,112.00	941.15	170.85	200.02	1,141.17
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	445.00	125.60	319.40	121.75	247.35
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	274.00	240.00	38.00	100.00	340.00
Chapman	411.00	411.00		284.50	695.50
Cole Camp, Mo.	322.00	322.00		40.25	362.25
Emporia	606.00	606.00		346.50	952.50
Eureka	500.00	200.00	300.00	180.16	380.16
Fairmount, Mo.	256.00	256.00		24.00	280.00
Fort Smith, Ark.		24.02			24.02
Glasco	556.00	150.00	406.00	446.50	596.50
Greenleaf, Trinity	317.00	191.00	126.00	206.00	397.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	183.00	112.75	70.25	382.90	495.65
Hays	500.00	500.00		196.00	696.00
Hutchinson	834.00	508.66	325.34	180.72	689.38
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	1,990.00	1,200.00	790.00	10.00	1,210.00
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	689.00	689.00		176.00	865.00
K. C., St. John's	206.00	214.32		142.37	356.69
K. C., Trinity	512.00	358.17	153.83	300.80	658.97
Lancaster	623.00	170.33	452.67	79.00	249.33
Lawrence	1,079.00	1,079.00		75.60	1,154.60
New Cambria, Peace	475.00	61.00	414.00	80.68	141.68
New Cambria, St. Paul's	167.00	50.42	116.58	98.82	149.24
Norcator, St. Mark's	295.00	129.89	165.11	88.85	218.74
Norcator, St. Paul's	89.00	5.00	84.00		5.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	906.00	906.00		656.00	1,562.00
Ottawa	298.00	100.00	198.00		100.00
Peabody	1,073.00	1,073.00		511.00	1,583.00
Perth	178.00	7.00	171.00	86.75	93.75
Rockport, Mo., First	445.00	462.00		781.00	1,243.00
Rockport, St. Peter's	278.00	278.00		407.00	685.00
Salina	3,225.00	3,235.00		1,959.93	5,194.93

Sedalia, Mo.	300.00	300.00	-------	61.00	361.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,629.00	1,629.00	-------	420.81	2,049.00
Topeka	701.00	481.83	219.17	388.80	870.13
Tulsa, Okla.	929.00	929.00	-------	599.37	1,528.37
Valley Falls	284.00	247.92	36.08	190.17	438.09
Waterville, St. Mark's	684.00	684.00	-------	479.85	1,163.85
Waterville, Ev.	139.00	139.00	-------	---------	139.00
Waterville, Hebron	83.00	7.00	76.00	---------	7.00
Wellington	489.00	489.57	-------	377.16	866.73
Wichita	1,535.00	1,538.50	-------	892.35	2,430.85
Wakeeney	106.00	50.00	56.00	35.00	85.00
Whitewater	---------	---------	-------	100.00	100.00
	$28,285.00	$23,477.63	$4,870.78	$14,206.18	$37,683.81

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer,
Emporia, Kan.,
February 2, 1929.

Excess Apportionment Paid

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	8.32
Salina, Kan.	10.00
Rockport, Mo., First	17.00
Wichita	3.50
Wellington	.57
Ft. Smith	24.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Receipts

Feb. 4, 1928, Cash. Bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 421.61	
Kansas Synodical Treasury	1,600.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	13,045.13	
Synodical Home Missions	2,335.00	
Tabitha Home	400.00	
Feb. 4, 1928, Cash Bal. Ministerial Education	200.00	
Ministerial Education	1,300.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	501.68	
Midland College	4,000.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	136.00	
General Fund	474.99	$24,414.41

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,627.75	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	13,045.13	
Synodical Home Missions	2,335.00	
Tabitha Home	400.00	
Ministerial Education	1,500.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	501.68	
Midland College	4,000.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	136.00	
Lutheran Camp	388.71	$23,934.27
Feb. 2, 1929, Cash Bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 393.86	
Feb. 2, 1929, Cash Bal. General Fund	86.28	$ 480.14

Receipts for Specials

Tabitha Home	$ 562.57
Ministerial Pensions	12,913.75
Midland College	58.00
Foreign Missions	325.27

Church Extensions	40.41	
College for Women	8.55	
Home Missions	75.50	
St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00	
American Missions	124.63	
Lutheran World Service	87.50	$14,206.18

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Midland College	58.00	
Foreign Missions	325.27	
Church Extensions	40.41	
College for Women	8.55	
Home Missions	75.50	
St. John's Mission, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00	
American Missions	124.63	
Lutheran World Service	87.50	$14,206.18

Effingham Church Property

Receipts for sale of property	$ 354.00	
Paid to the Synodical Home Mission Board		$ 354.00
Receipts for sale of church bell	100.00	
On deposit Mutual Building & Loan Association, 5%		100.00

Lutheran Camp Receipts

Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan., Loan	$ 800.00	
Camp Managers	400.00	
General Fund Kansas Synod	388.71	$ 1,588.71

Lutheran Camp Disbursements

Paid Camp Notes and Interests Total	$ 1,588.71

Lutheran Camp Indebtedness to the Kansas Synod

Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan., Note	$ 629.50	
Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan., Note	800.00	
General Fund Kansas Synod	388.71	
Ministerial Educational Fund	1,000.00	
Mrs. E. Ackelbein, Emporia, Kan.	1,000.00	
Synodical Treasury Kansas Synod, 1927	185.70	$ 4,003.91
Total Receipts for 1928		$40,274.59

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 2, 1929 LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer, including the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted. Seconded and carried.

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—		**Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion—**	
M. Pensions	$1,330.00	M. Pensions	115.50
Tabitha Home	25.00	Tabitha Home	6.25
Atchison—		**Bunker Hill, Wilson—**	
M. Pensions	812.55	M. Pensions	100.00
Foreign Missions	17.65	**Chapman—**	
Home Missions	37.50	M. Pensions	276.00
World Service	15.60	World Service	5.50
Tabitha Home	30.00	Tabitha Home	3.00
Beloit—		**Cole Camp, Mo.—**	
M. Pensions	61.00	M. Pensions	40.25
Bendena—		**Emporia—**	
Foreign Missions	200.02	M. Pensions	346.50

Eureka—	
M. Pensions	150.00
Tabitha Home	16.66
Foreign Missions	13.50
Fairmount, Mo.—	
M. Pensions	24.00
Glasco—	
M. Pensions	418.50
Foreign Missions	28.00
Greenleaf, Trinity—	
M. Pensions	191.00
Tabitha Home	15.00
Porto Rico Hurricane	25.00
Sedalia, Mo.—	
M. Pensions	61.00
St. Joseph, Mo.—	
Midland College	3.00
Foreign Missions	50.00
M. Pensions	362.50
World Service	5.31
Topeka—	
M. Pensions	372.25
Tabitha Home	16.05
Tulsa—	
M. Pensions	580.25
Foreign Missions	6.75
Luther College	5.80
Tabitha Home	6.57
Valley Falls—	
M. Pensions	180.80
World Service	4.62
Greenleaf, St. Paul's—	
M. Pensions	369.00
Tabitha Home	13.90
Hays—	
M. Pensions	165.00
Foreign Missions	15.00
Tabitha Home	16.00
Hutchinson—	
M. Pensions	151.50
American Missions	29.22
Kansas City, St. Mark's—	
Tabitha Home	10.00
Kansas City, Children's Mem.—	
M. Pensions	176.00
Kansas City, St. John's—	
M. Pensions	122.00
American Missions	10.23
Tabitha Home	10.14
Kansas City, Trinity—	
M. Pensions	294.00
World Service	6.80
Peabody—	
M. Pensions	510.00
Perth—	
M. Pensions	74.00
Church Extension	13.75
Rockport, Mo., First—	
M. Pensions	759.00
Home Missions	22.00
Rockport, Mo., St. Peter's—	
M. Pensions	407.00
Salina—	
Tabitha Home	169.93
St. John's Missions	10.00
M. Pensions	1,700.00
American Missions	25.00
World Service	25.00
Midland College	5.00
Tabitha Home	2.00
College for Women	2.75
Waterville, St. Mark's—	
M. Pensions	466.00
Church Extension	8.60
World Service	5.25
Wellington—	
M. Pensions	340.00
Foreign Missions	8.35
Church Extension	19.06
Tabitha Home	9.75
Wichita—	
M. Pensions	826.05
Tabitha Home	66.30
Wakeeney—	
M. Pensions	35.00
Whitewater—	
M. Pensions	100.00

To The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Synodical Treasurer, for the year of Nineteen Twenty-eight, wish to submit the following report:

February 5, 1928, Cash Balance, Synodical Treasury	$	421.61
February 5, 1928, Cash Balance, Ministerial Ed. Fund		200.00
Receipts during the year		39,941.69
Total Cash Receipts		$40,563.30
Disbursements, as indicated by cancelled vouchers		$40,083.16
Balance Synodical Treasury		$393.86

Balance General Fund 86.28
Balance on hand, as shown by accompanying bank certificate from Citizens National Bank ..... $ 480.14

Respectfully submitted
Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

Emporia, Kans.
March 11th, 1929

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, State of Kansas:

This is to advise that on February 4, 1929, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Kansas, the sum of $480.14. You are further advised that there was due the said Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, two promissory notes, signed by Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Kansas, one of said notes being for the sum of $828.00 and due June 25, 1929, and the other note being for $651.50 and being due April 27, 1929.

Respectfully,
E. H. Rees,
Vice President.

1929 APPORTIONMENT

206—Abilene	$ 1145.00
228—Atchison	1268.00
50—Beloit	278.00
156—Bendena	867.00
65—Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	445.00
60—Bunkerhill, Excelsior	334.00
80—Chapman	445.00
56—Cole Camp	338.00
109—Emporia	606.00
90—Eureka	500.00
48—Fairmont	267.00
42—Fort Smith, Ark.	234.00
80—Glasco	445.00
57—Greenleaf, Trinity	317.00
33—Greenleaf, St. Paul's	183.00
114—Hays	634.00
130—Hutchinson	723.00
329—Kansas City, St. Mark's	1885.00
125—Kansas City, Children's Memorial	667.00
39—Kansas City, St. John's	206.00
104—Kansas City, Trinity	578.00
112—Lancaster	623.00
210—Lawrence	1168.00
32—New Cambria, Peace	178.00
30—New Cambria, St. Paul's	167.00
25—Norcator, St. Mark's	139.00
10—Norcator, St. Paul's	57.00
183—Oklahoma City	1295.00
52—Ottawa	289.00
196—Peabody	1090.00
26—Perth	145.00
616—Salina	3425.00

53—Sedalia, Mo.	295.00
347—St. Joseph, Mo.	1929.00
80—Rockport, Mo., First	473.00
50—Rockport, Mo., St. Peter's	278.00
94—Topeka	523.00
185—Tulsa, Okla.	1029.00
54—Valley Falls	300.00
123—Waterville, St. Mark's	684.00
24—Waterville, Evangelical	139.00
10—Waterville, Hebron	57.00
87—Wellington	484.00
303—Wichita	1685.00
19—Wakeeney	106.00
5137—Communicant Members	$28562.00

Itemized Apportionment Per Member, $5.56

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.31
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Cont. Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Kansas Synod Lutheran	1.00
	$5.56

Total Apportionment

United Lutheran Church	$17,000.00
Synodical Treasury	1,600.00
Home Missions (Synodical)	2,363.00
Tabitha Home	513.00
Ministerial Education	1,284.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	154.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	511.00
Midland College	5,137.00
	$28,562.00

Louis T. Bang,
Chairman Apportionment Committee.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

The Statistical Secretary has received complete Parochial Reports from 41 congregations out of the 45 churches of the 36 parishes of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

We sent out Parochial Report Blanks to each congregation the last week of December, except one or two cases, where we had to get information about whom to send to. These we sent out first week of January. In a few cases, we had to send two sets, and even three sets of Parochial Blanks. We spent $4.00 in postage and stationery in order to try to get my report to the printer by March 1, 1929.

Greenleaf Trinity, and Greenleaf St. Paul's, and Lancaster St. John's and New Cambria St. Paul's failed to return their Parochial Reports. We obtained some information, however, from the treasurer, Mr. Bang, and by letter and postal, so that we were able to get the amount of benevolence paid, and by referring to the minutes of last year, we were able to make up reports for Greenleaf, Lancaster, and New Cambria St. Paul's.

The report from Wellington came in February 26, just after I had given them up entirely, and had completed my work copy of my report,

and by trying to scratch and erase, and change, we made a mess of this sheet.

We have therefore reported for every congregation of the Synod. There is a decided improvement in the manner in which most of the pastors filled out their Parochial Reports this year, but about 31 out of the 41 reports received needed some correction. That is so much better than last year, when only one was found absolutely correct.

It is surprising that some of our best pastors fail in making correct reports. If they were entered in the minutes of Synod, the way they come in, our statistics would be of little value. Statistics which are not true to fact, are misleading, worthless and false.

Items of Interest.

There has been an increase in most lines of pastoral work, and in apportioned benevolence there is a marked increase.

Increases over last year, adds one (1) parish, Fort Smith, and the addition also of Cole Camp as a regular congregation, and reporting as such this year. This makes two congregations added.

There is an increase of 268 baptized, 315 confirmed, 176 communicant members. An increase of 23 adult accessions over last year, but an increase of children losses otherwise of 22, and adult deaths of 12 over that of last year. An increase of 18 S. S. papers, 117 other subscriptions. An increase of two Sunday schools, 32 officers and teachers, 137 scholars, 20 in the Home Department and 23 on the Cradle Roll, one for the Ministry, and 18 in Non-Lutheran Institutions, one Men's Society and 49 members, Women's Societies 77 members, two Young People's Societies and 29 members, value of church property total increase $117,220. Unusual expenses $50,470. Total congregational expenses, $44,743. Increase of total unapportioned benevolence, $8,128. Total benevolences $3,675, and total expenditures $38,351. But there was a decrease in apportioned benevolence, paid, over last year of $4,377. And a decrease of subscriptions for the official church paper of seven.

Total accessions of children 385, and adults 815, making a total increase of accessions of 1200, or an increase of 12.63 per cent.

The losses were 567, leaving a net increase of 633, or 6.78 per cent.

The net increase of children was 260 or 9.44 per cent.

The net increase of adults was 374 or 5.54 per cent.

The net total increase of baptized members was 633 or 6.78 per cent.

A. L. Groseclose,
Statistical Secretary.

After a few suggested changes the report was adopted as a whole.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928
First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	PAROCHIAL	M'mb'rship			Accessions						Losses					Ch. P'p'rs			Church Schools									Students			
									Ch.		Adult				Ch.		Adult						Sunday					W'k D							
					Congregations	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirm't'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Official Papers	No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Other Ch. P'p'rs	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Cathechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Luth. Inst.	In N-Luth Inst.
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	A. G. Duenow	1	304	175	109	8	16	10	5	21	11	1	8	9	1	9	20	121	6	1	11	135	...	14	..	..	...	8	..	..	..	7
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	C. N. Swihart	1	188	139	90	3	3	1	2	2	2	..	4	2	...	5	5	60	5	1	15	110	...	25	1	3	48	...	..	..	..	6
3	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub	1	271	165	130	8	...	9	11	10	...	..	...	1	10	37	4	50	50	1	21	200	...	25	1	3	30	...	..	..	2	3
4	Okla. City, Okla	First Luth.	1902	N. H. Royer	1	220	216	183	11	...	...	12	19	1	..	6	4	4	4	8	55	...	1	21	130	...	...	..	..	...	24	..	..	..	...
5	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	Vacant	1	106	95	52	1	...	3	...	4	...	..	...	2	2	...	...	....	...	1	8	32	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	73	55	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	15	55	4	9	..	..	...	...	3	..	5	2
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	J. A. McCulloch	1	362	272	196	7	2	1	3	3	...	..	1	1	2	...	24	75	116	1	19	18	4	23	..	..	...	15	3	..	5	3
8	Tulsa, Okla	First Luth.	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	316	242	185	5	3	1	7	14	9	..	...	2	2	...	25	60	30	1	24	200	25	25	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	6
9	Wellington	St. John's	1885	Vacant	1	148	102	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	18	40	20	1	13	58	8	12	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	3
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E.E. Stauffer	1	551	357	303	34	...	2	20	24	17	..	3	3	5	...	25	80	70	1	22	337	...	32	1	4	37	29	..	..	..	7
				Total	10	2539	1818	1361	77	24	27	60	97	40	1	22	25	26	56	129	566	297	10	169	1375	41	165	3	10	115	76	3	..	7	34
				1929 Totals—36 Parishes	45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5648	192	626	8	33	571	232	14	..	22	153
				1928 Totals—35 Parishes	43	9497	6745	5060	311	163	85	256	306	683	29	88	101	168	315	401	2228	339	42	667	5511	172	603	9	44	698	412	13	..	23	135
				Increase—1 Parish, 2 Cong.	2	354	373	183	...	...	...	23	...	...	..	22	12	...	...	...	18	117	2	32	137	20	23	..	..	...	...	1	..	..	18
				Decrease	..	....	....	....	58	32	16	...	107	411	13	...	...	32	123	7	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	11	127	180	..	..	1	...

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1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler	1	428	314	228	16	5	1	27	19	...	1	1	5	5	16	52	150	...	1	36	226	20	28	1	1	73	24	2	..	3	14
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	P. G. Tonsing, Sup	1	285	205	156	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	12	18	100	...	1	12	120	7	13	..	..	...	...	1	..	5	4
3*	Ft. Smith, Ark	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	66	48	42	...	18	...	...	...	48	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	6	36	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
4	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. E. Groseclose	1	115	70	48	6	3	7	8	3	12	..	...	1	5	...	1	50	8	1	20	250	...	25	..	..	...	12	..	..	..	2
5	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Mem.	1884	H. J. McGuire	1	274	128	125	5	2	...	8	2	...	..	...	1	...	5	5	105	25	1	21	175	...	10	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...
6	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	Vacant	1	69	50	39	1	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	24	2	1	8	32	...	1	..	..	...	4	..	..	..	2
7	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	718	707	339	16	44	1	16	10	19	3	40	8	20	80	20	200	10	1	30	400	...	30	..	..	...	25	..	..	..	24

8	K. C., Mo.*	Trinity	1902	O. W. Aderholt	1	192	149	104	7		5	3	8			3	4	2		22	50		1	18	148	20	30	1	8	100		2		1	4
9	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Vacant	1	203	122	112												4	35	15	1	11	150	5	13					3			
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Chas. Puls	1	278	230	210	13			3	5	18			6			5	60		1	23	280	10	19				13	1			17
11	Rockport, Mo.	First	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	137	137	85	2			40					3				50		1	9	50							1		2	1
12	Rockport, Mo.	St. Peter's	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	113	78	50	16		1	18	2				3				25		1	7	55		45								
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	F. A. Millhouse	1	99	98	56	1			3	4	91						3	25		1	9	56		2				3				2
14	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	F. A. Millhouse	1	64	53	53	1			6		2					9	3	24		1	7	70		5				6				2
15	St. Joseph, Mo.	First Eng.	1894	J. O. Ensrud	1	613	375	347	17	2	2	14	6	12	1	6	18	13					1	22	227	20	53								3
16	Topeka	First Eng.	1861	E. C. Sibberson	1	186	106	94	11	3			11		1	26	5	26	6				1	11	102	18									3
17	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	E. C. Nielsen	1	76	58	54		3			2	1			4	1		4	45	9	1	17	85	10	8	1	2	25	4				
				Total	17	3916	2929	2248	115	80	17	146	75	203	6	76	61	73	128	137	975	69	17	267	2502	110	282	3	11	198	91	10		11	75
				1929 Totals—36 Parishes	45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5548	192	262	8	33	571	232	14		22	153
				1928 Totals—35 Parishes	43	9497	6745	5060	311	163	85	256	306	683	29	88	101	168	315	401	2228	339	42	667	5511	172	603	9	44	698	412	13		23	135
				Increase—1 Parish, 2 Cong.	2	354	373	183				23				22	12				18	117	2	32	37	20	23					1			18
				Decrease					58	32	16		107	411	13			32	123	7								1	11	127	180			1	

*Affiliated member; application pending for full membership.

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1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser	1	295	267	206	6	15	6	4	1	9	2	10	2	7	5		150		1	45	200	35	50					1		1	18
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	H. A. Albright	1	63	60	50	3									1					1	3	20										
3	Bunkerhill	Mt Zion	1872	R. Rasmussen	1	185	99	65		1							3	2	3	2	60		1	11	101									1	6
4	Bunkerhill	Excelsior	1886	R. Rasmussen	1	101	83	60	3		1	7		3						6	50		1	11	80		5								
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	174	110	80	1			5	3							16	40	12	1	18	118			1	2	31					2
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	Vacant	1	117	92	57												26	35	50	1	10	65										
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1885	Vacant	1	57	43	33												7	25	25	1	7	30										
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	H. J. Albright	1	183	96	80	2		1						5			25			1	15	130									2	4
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	A. M. Hahn	1	212	135	114	6	3		14	2	4	1		2	1		8	60	3	1	19	104	6	23				10				4
10	Norcator	St. Mark's	1888	Vacant	1	83	58	25	2								3			9	15		1	8	30										1
11	Norcator	St. Paul's	1887	Vacant	1	48	24	10	3		1	2									10		1	3	20		9								
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	C. W. Seville	1	93	54	30												2			1	12	100										
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	Vacant	1	147	58	32	1									23		6	50		1	14	100		32								2
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1238	937	616	28	8	16	35	21	13	4		11	3		15	140		1	56	462		38	1	10	227	42				12
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey	1	211	162	123	1			4			2	2				4	50		1	17	125		11				8				4
16	Waterville	Hebron	1888	I. B. Heisey	1	59	32	10															1	6	45										1
17	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey	1	64	33	24									1																		
18	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	A. M. Hahn	1	66	28	19	5			2								2	20		1	8	41		11				5				
	Third—Western or Salina Conference Totals				18	3396	2371	1634	61	27	25	73	27	29	9	12	27	37	8	128	705	90	17	263	1771	41	179	2	12	258	65	1		4	54
				1929 Totals—36 Parishes	45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5648	192	626	8	33	571	232	14		22	153
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Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young P. Number	Young P. Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congreg't'n'l Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregational Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	1	30	2	28	1	20	70000	8000				78000	4000	4707		4707	606							347	347	953	5660
2	1	30	2	92	3	44	90000	8000				98000		5060	22026	27086	200		300		29	20	62	64	175	375	27461
3	1	30	3	76	4	90	50000	7000		8000		65000	16500	3140		3140	508		316				159	151	310	818	3958
4			4	75	1	25	70500	9000				79500	3200	7975	1750	9725	906							100	100	1006	10731
5			2	21			5000	3000				8000	700	971	700	1671	100		441	25			10		35	135	1806
6					1	35	2500	1500				4000		255		255	7		171				13	10	23	30	285
7	1	24	3	184	2	30	50000	10000				60000		4947	1238	6185	1073				65		237	305	607	1680	7865
8	1	35	3	100	1	30	38500	6500				45000	7250	5398	1067	6465	929			6		7	663	169	845	1774	8239
9	1	15	3	50	1	20	4000	4000	4000			12000		2246	245	2491	489				38	55	349	69	511	1000	3491
10	1	37	2	113	3	88	35000		7000		1800	43800	5500	8296	1800	10096	1538	3			200		965		1165	2703	12799
	7	191	24	739	17	382	415500	57000	11000	8000	1800	493300	37150	42995	8581	71831	6356	3	1228	31	332	82	2459	1215	4128	10474	82295
	19	553	90	2719	53	1235	1342490	202900	48000	15250	23820	1593960	222106	135965	129262	286377	23606	38	4882	568	965	388	12022	3284	18383	41989	318262
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1	1	30	3	85	3	70	30000	5500			1500	37000	275	5694	697	6391	1151				34	38	918	304	1294	2445	8836
2	1	12	3	68	1	30	20000	5003						2997	405	3402	885		227						405	1290	4692
3			1	10										301		301	12									12	313
4	1	15	1	16	1	24	8000		1500			9500	5000	1147	588	1735	256						47	7	54	310	2045
5			2	53	4	70	15000	5000			245	20245		3797	720	4517	689				35		446	158	659	1348	5865
6	1	12	2	26				12500			12580	25080	17081	1472	381	1853	214	8			11		83	31	125	339	2192
7	1	65	5	308	4	116	225000	13000	23000			260000	62500	18750	15761	34511	1200		750	30	123		184		337	1537	36048

8	1	22	2	44	2	45	60000	15000	.....	.....	.....	75000	40000	3246	2230	5476	423	.....	89	.....	19	.....	309	138	466	889	6367
9	.....	.....	2	43	.....	.....	4500	1200	.....	.....	500	6200	1200	500	.....	500	170	.....	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	249	749
10	1	30	4	133	3	76	148000	7000	.....	.....	.....	155000	40600	4732	82712	87444	1079	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	292	39	347	1426	88870
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13	.....	.....	1	22	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	700	.....	1182	700	1882	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322	2204
14	1	12	3	78	1	26	14000	4000	.....	.....	.....	18000	2900	872	300	1172	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1472
15	1	51	4	153	1	30	107490	15000	.....	400	5000	127890	3000	10698	7490	18188	1629	.....	.....	286	270	15	472	99	1142	2771	20959
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	9	249	38	1212	25	608	663490	95200	37000	400	20445	778035	176056	63304	113082	177186	9775	25	1799	316	518	73	4395	781	6567	16342	193630
	19	553	90	2719	53	1235	1342490	202900	48000	15250	23820	1593960	222106	135965	129262	286377	23606	38	4882	568	965	388	12022	3284	18383	41989	318262
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1	1	15	4	143	1	20	32000	9000	.....	700	.....	41700	3100	6609	.....	6609	1112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1415	490	1905	3017	9626
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3	.....	.....	1	37	2	17	4000	2000	.....	.....	575	6575	.....	877	126	1003	130	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	126	.....	126	256	1259
4	.....	.....	1	27	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	996	82	1078	240	.....	38	5	.....	8	120	.....	133	373	1451
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REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your historian would report that material covering interesting events transpiring in the Synod has been gathered during the year and the file of the Kansas Synod Lutheran has been made. The printed Minutes of the Synod are being kept. We wish again to emphasize the importance of every church in our Synod keeping records not only of the doings of the congregation but also of the auxiliary societies, such as the Woman's Mission Society, the Luther League, the Brotherhood, etc. It is not infrequent that information is desired concerning the early history of the congregation and the facts cannot be obtained because of the carelessness in keeping and saving the records.

We have a file of the Minutes of Synod of 1883 to 1928 inclusive. We would recommend that in order that these may be kept in a more permanent form that the Historian be instructed to have the same bound in volume form.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

On motion, seconded and carried, the offer of the Historian, Rev E. E. Stauffer, and Rev. Neilsen, to donate certain copies of minutes not contained in the official records of Synod was accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tellers for President, F. A. Johnson, Jr., and A. J. Lundgren.
Tellers for Secretary, R. E. Hangen and E. H. Dix.

RESULT OF ELECTION

(See Directory of Synod)

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary record a unanimous vote for Louis T. Bang as Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee wishes to report that during the year three meetings were held, two in Kansas City, Mo., and one in Emporia, Kan. Items of interest demanded the attention of the committee, which items will appear in various reports.

Recommendations:

1. That steps be taken to secure if possible an exchange of Synodical papers. That three copies be sent to each Synod, one for the President, one for the Secretary and one for the Editor of the Synodical publication.

2. That the Statistical Secretary be sent by the Synod to the Bi-annual Conventions of the U. L. C. The expense of travel and three days entertainment at the convention be paid by the Synod.

3. That a Synodical roster be printed in the minutes of Synod including the names of the treasurer and secretary of the church and the superintendent of the Sunday School.

4. That Synod authorizes the licensing of Altman K. Swihart for one year.

5. That the Committee on Deaf Mute work formulate and present to Synod a suitable plan for the employment of Rev. E. C. Sibberson on full time for the special work of the deaf mutes.

C. N. Swihart, Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper Committee.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been published regularly during the year 1928, with the exception of one month during the summer. Special attention has been given the mailing list. The publisher, Paul Tonsing, of Atchison, has been instructed to send out mailing lists to pastors throughout the Synod at frequent intervals for corrections and additions, so that all persons entitled to receive the paper by virtue of their payment of the per capita apportionment, be sure to receive a copy. The editor has received a sheath of letters from readers throughout the Synod stating that they feel the paper is an asset to the work of Lutheranism in this territory. The treasurer of the Synod wrote a letter recently in which he stated that "the help of the Kansas Synod Lutheran in placing the apportionment before the eyes of our members, has been a major factor in the fine showing our Synod made in 1928."

Proper credit should be given Rev. I. H. Heisey, who gathered the "News from the Churches"; Rev. Duenow who cared for the "Organizations" column; Mr. Louis T. Bang, treasurer, for the material furnished concerning his department; to the various pastors and organization heads, who were regular in sending in items to the associate editors; to Rev. Paul Tonsing who has cared for the printing and mailing of the paper with such interest; and to President McCulloch, who has been a frequent contributor to these columns.

Charles A. Puls, Editor.

Adopted

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Norcator, Long Island—As stated in the report of last year Mr. T. S. Kelly, a graduate of Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, was called by unanimous vote but prior to his coming the local sentiment changed and he was able to remain on the field but a few days. We have proposed a student supply but have been able so far to get neither action nor reaction.

Hutchinson—A thorough cleaning of the roll at Hutchinson shows less members than last year but the activity is no less. The people are working hard. They are entering into a campaign for $25,000 to clear an indebtedness of $7,000 first mortgage, $8,000 annuity and $1,500 Church Extension loan. Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., the pastor, is hopeful of success.

Sedalia, Cole Camp—Sedalia membership is the same as last year Cole Camp shows an increase. Both congregations are active. A building program is being spoken of at Cole Camp. Sedalia has reduced their indebtedness $500. A new road between the two points is under contract. We feel that when this is complete that the strain on the pastor's strength will be reduced.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas—The communicant membership is increased by six, the attendance is up and the current is vitally strong. Property payments have been met and the every member canvass was the best in the history of the church. The pastor, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, is a leader beloved.

Fairmount—Rev. A. L. Groseclose, pastor. Continuing the property program the basement has been plastered and various improvements made to the property. The communicant membership has been increased. We would characterize the past year as a year of stabilizing growth.

St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.—The communicant membership has increased slightly. The spirit of this mission we are happy to say is changing for the better. Four months, September-December, were

spent in the organization work at Fort Smith. Since January the attendance is increasing and new members are being received.

Fort Smith—After an investigation by the missionary superintendent student, David R. Kabele, canvassed in Fort Smith during the summer. The first service was held on the first Sunday in September with an attendance of 55. At the conclusion of the work of the missionary superintendent, January 1, 48 had signed the charter list; 55 had previously signed a petition requesting our board to open work. The charter list has been increased to 55. The S. S. numbered 48. A constitution had been adopted, charter applied for and church building rented. Rev. C. P. Karriker, of Ponca, Nebr., took charge January 1, and has been well received. Both pastor and people are energetically and enthusiastically facing the future. This congregation makes application for membership at this meeting of Synod.

Your Committee takes cognizance of the following loans from the Board of American Missions on our territory and expresses the hope that the Missions and churches holding those loans will do their best to meet the agreements and terms entered into with the Board of American Missions and that the churches having overdue loans will give them their prayerful and immediate attention.

	Date of Loan	Maturity	Amount
Fairmount	1926	1931	$ 5,000
Hutchinson	1921	1929	1,500
Kansas City, Kansas	1926	1931	10,000
Kansas City, St. Johns	1926	Demand	10,000
Sedalia		1930	1,800
Tulsa		1919	1,500
Valley Falls		91-96	1,200

Pending action Dr. J. F. Seibert, D. D., General Secretary of The Board of American Missions, addressed the Synod. Report adopted.

Synod set the following hours for the sessions: 9:00 a. m., to 11:45 a. m; 1:30 p. m., to 5:00 p. m. Synod adjourned with prayer.

BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

The Synodical Brotherhood held its business session at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Ralph Hangen, presided. Dr. H. W. Foght, President of Wichita University, was elected president for the coming year. The Banquet was served by the Ladies of St. Mark's at 6:30. Dr. E. E. Stauffer acted as Toastmaster. Dr. William Freas delivered the principal address.

The evening service was held in the beautiful auditorium of St Marks and the sermon was preached by Dr. Andreas Bard, pastor.

SECOND SESSION

April 10, 1929, 9 a. m.

Devotional Services conducted by Dr. Andreas Bard.

Synod called to order by President, and opened with prayer by Rev. A. B. Schrader, D. D.

Roll call by Secretary.

Moved and Seconded that the offering received last night be given to the Treasurer of the State Brotherhood to be used for the furtherance of their work. Carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNODICAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

To the Synodical Missionary Committee,
Kansas Lutheran Synod,

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1928, as follows:

Receipts.

Dec. 31, 1927, balance on hand	$ 324.01
Received from L. T. Bang, Synod Treasurer	2454.00
Received from Missionary Superintendent McConnell	530.00
	$3308.01

Disbursements.

Loan to St. John's Lutheran Church, Kansas City	$ 354.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, salary	1841.66
Rev. D. L. McConnell, expenses	585.43
Rev. G. C. Schaub, salary	150.00
Rev. D. R. Kebele, salary and expenses	200.00
Rev. I. B. Heisey, railroad fare	26.14
Rev. J. A. McCulloch, railroad fare	23.49
Rev. C. N. Swihart, railroad fare	28.25
Mr. A. T. Olson, railroad fare	1.40
Dec. 31, 1928, balance on hand	97.64
	$3308.01

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

Wakarusa, Kansas, Feb. 28, 1929.

We, the undersigned, have this day audited the above report and accounts of A. V. Lindell, Treasurer of the Synodical Missionary Committee and have found them to be correct.

Wm. M. Firestone.
N. M. Foltz.

Wakarusa, Kansas, Feb. 28, 1929.

Report adopted.

Election of members to Board of Home Missions Committee.

Layman, A. V. Lindell, Clerical, C. N. Swihart.

The time for the afternoon session was advanced thirty minutes, and time for adjournment placed at 3:45, that the Synod might accept the kind invitation of the local church for a sight seeing tour. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Trustees of Midland College be made a special order at 1 o'clock. Carried.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland brought the Greetings of the Women's Synodical Convention. Appreciation was expressed by the President of Synod for the kindly Greetings and promised the appointment of a like exchange of Greetings from the Synod.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

President and Executive Committees' Report: Rev. W. E. Wheeler, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Mr. H. L. Humphrey.

Apportionment: Mr. L. T. Bang, Rev. J. O. Ensrud, Mrs. H. E. Haugen.

Resolutions: Rev. C. A. Puls, Rev. A. G. Duenow, Mr. J. Frank Witwer.

Claims: Rev. A. M. Hahn, Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. E. L. Solt.

Correspondence: Rev. F. A. Millhouse, Rev. Paul G. Tonsing, Rev. Ira T. Koogle.

Absentees and Excuses: Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. H. J. McGuire, Mr. E. E. Carlton.

New Congregations: Rev. E. Victor Roland, Rev. F. Bergstresser, H. H. Wehry.

Election of the Editor of The Kansas Lutheran resulted in the choice of Rev. Charles Puls.

Moved and seconded that the plates for the statistical report shall be preserved and sent to the National Publication House at an expense of $1.25 per plate. Carried.

Committee on proposed amendment to the Constitution presented report and it was moved and carried that this report be referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution to report later. Carried.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

The Sixth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church was held in Erie, Pa., October 9 to 16, 1928. This convention celebrated the Tenth Anniversary of the merging of the three general bodies. There were many things which transpired at this convention which would prove of interest in this report, but in order to keep the report as short as possible, and yet give attention to those matters which should be brought to our Synod, we cannot but touch and that briefly, the most important items.

In making the report we shall follow not the order of greatest importance but the order in which they appear in the printed minutes of the convention. The president's report, in a convincing and compelling way, calls the church to a recognition of her duty and privilege and to a consecration of our pastors and congregations to the ministry of mercy. His report shows the following net increases during the ten years, since the merger:

Pastors	307
Congregations	143
Baptized membership	262,339
Confirmed membership	143,444
Sunday Schools	21
Officers and Teachers	10,222
Scholars	73,215
Members of Men's Societies	29,736
Members of Women's Societies	113,204
Members of Young People's Societies	59,133
Valuation of Church Property	$83,796,598
Congregation Expenses	13,001,596
Total Benevolence	2,011,613

A declaration on retired clergymen was made as follows:

1. Every retired clergyman or clergyman who is not serving under call from the church, should be a member in good standing of some Lutheran congregation.

2. Every such clergyman should likewise hold a definite relationship to a Synod.

3. Whenever a pastor of a congregation is available, a retired clergyman or clergyman not serving under direct call of the church should perform ministerial acts only with the approval and authorization of the pastor in charge where such acts are sought. Every ministerial act performed under such conditions should be promptly and correctly entered upon the records of the congregation within which the act is performed. This applies even to clergymen who may be serving the church otherwise than as pastors of congregations.

4. Retired clergymen or clergymen serving the church otherwise than as pastors of congregations, should not be selected as lay repre-

sentatives from any congregation, in order that the object of lay representation should be faithfully observed.

A revised model constitution for congregations was adopted and may be had by application to the United Lutheran Publishing House.

The following calendar of Special Days and Seasons was adopted:

1. Advent Season—Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.
2. Epiphany Season—Board of Foreign Missions.
3. Septuagesima Sunday—Board of Deaconess Work.
4. Lenten Season—Board of American Missions.
5. Third Sunday in May—National Lutheran Council.
6. Month of June—Inner Mission Board.
7. Reformation Sunday, Day of Prayer for Colleges—Board of Education.

In regard to the dual office of President of Synod and Missionary Superintendent, the Executive Board expressed itself as follows: "That the Executive Board is of the opinion that no board of the U. L. C. should make an appropriation to the salary of the President of a constituent Synod inasmuch as the duties of that office are of a general executive character and concern the vital interests of all Boards of the church."

The convention declared itself that it seemed desirable that during the year 1929 the U. L. C. in America lay added stress in all its Synods conferences and congregations upon Catechization and Confirmation of young people and adults. The Committee on Evangelism was instructed to prepare plans to be approved by the Executive Board for the use of the various congregations. It was recommended that Evangelistic Institutions within the bound of every District Synod, be held for one day in the year 1929; each institution to have two sessions, an afternoon and evening. It was also resolved that the Committee on Evangelism in conjunction with the Synod Presidents proceed with a campaign to increase the communicant membership reported in 1928, by at least 10 per cent.

It was recommended that the Common Service Book Committee be authorized to prepare forms for various dedications, commissioning, and such other minor services and occasions as the committee shall deem proper and necessary.

It was recommended that the Synods appoint Committees on Luther League and that the Synods also appoint a representative on the Executive Committee of the Synods Luther League.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"First, That the Board of Education give all possible aid in making Educational Year a complete success, and that as means to this end, the Board shall call one or more conferences of the representatives of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, Presidents of Synods, and the representatives of any other church bodies or agencies which may be interested, with a view especially to the formulation of the strongest possible program of publicity for this appeal to the whole church which is of such vital consequence to all our institutions;

"Second, That Synods interested in the financing of the institutions on their territory during the year, be advised to organize this educational appeal, as to details, each in its own way to its own constituency with such help as may be available and desirable in the results of the consultations referred to above;

"Third, That all pastors of the church be requested to take occasion frequently during the year 1930 to stress the cause of Christian education and in every possible way to lay this burden of the adequate support of our colleges and seminaries upon the hearts of all our people.

and to co-operate heartily with the representatives of their institutions in making their appeal successful."

The Educational Survey Commission which was authorized at the Richmond convention made a most interesting report. Unqualified satisfaction was expressed by the convention for the service rendered the Survey Commission by the Directorship of the Survey, Dr. Robert J. Leonard, and Dr. Edward E. Evenden, and of the Assistant Director, Dr. F. B. O'Rear. The report of the Commission was rendered in nine mimeographed volumes; the same report printed and placed in our College and Seminary Libraries, and in the hands of the delegates and representatives of the constituent Synods.

The Synods are requested to appoint continuation committees consisting of one layman from each conference, with a conference president as an advisory member to secure the full Synodical quota, both in subscriptions and payments to the Ministerial Pension Fund.

To correct the slovenly manner in which the Liturgy, Service Music, Hymna and Tunes are often rendered at Synodical meetings, it was recommended that Synods, wherever possible, should appoint a person or persons having the needed knowledge and understanding to make provision for the proper use of the churches Liturgy and Music.

The constituent Synods are requested to hold the type for the pages of their parochial statistics in their Minutes of 1929 for the use of the Statistical and Church Year Book Committee of the U. L. C. in the production of the Statistical Handbook of the U. L. C. in 1929. It is also requested that constituent Synods make provision for their Statistical Secretaries to attend the future conventions of the U. L. C. in order that they may attend the conference of Statistical Secretaries which will meet at the time at the time of the convention.

We are also requested in this report to call attention to the overdue Home Mission Loans in two of our Synodical congregations.

All the sessions of the convention were environed with the deep spiritual atmosphere and a seriousness and determination on the part of the delegates to conduct the affairs of the United Lutheran Church in America in such a way as to extend the Kingdom of our Lord on earth, and to glorify His Name. Let us pray that the hopes and objectives for our beloved Zion shall be accomplished during this biennium, and that His spirit may guide us to this end.

E. E. Stauffer,
For the Delegation.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education sent a questionnaire to every Sunday School in the district, and thirty schools responded.

The total Sunday School enrollment of the Kansas district is 5,176, but only 60 per cent of this enrollment is regular in its attendance. Such a condition is discouraging and can but dampen the ardor of the faithful. It certainly will not enhance the prestige of our schools.

Sixty per cent of our schools have regular teachers' meetings; 33 per cent have teacher training classes, and 27 per cent use envelopes for the regular Sunday offerings. The Sunday contributions are less than 2 cents for each enrolled member.

Catechetical instruction, preparatory to confirmation, is given in practically all our schools. The time devoted to such instruction varies from one to two years.

The number of Week-Day schools and Vacation Bible schools is growing.

We recommend:

1. The elimination of all dead timber from our school rosters.
2. The organization and development of teacher training classes.
3. The general use of envelopes for the regular Sunday offerings.
4. A thorough indoctrination of our youth before confirmation.
5. The organization and development of Week-Day schools and Vacation Bible schools.

Alfons G. Duenow.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 acted on separately and adopted. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education submits the following report:

The following young men have received aid from the funds of the Kansas Synod during the collegiate year of 1928-29:

Lindsay Search, Senior, $250.00.
Eugene Harrison, Senior, $125.00.
Max Gilmer, Sophomore, $250.00.
Lightner Swan, Senior Seminary, $250.00.
Myron Mesenheimer, Freshman, $100.00.

Lindsay Search, Eugene Harrison and Max Gilmer are students in Midland College. Lightner Swan will have two years in the Seminary. Myron Mesenheimer has pursued his course in the Kansas State University.

At the close of the college year Lindsay Search will be indebted to the college an amount approximately $350.00. Mr. Search has asked permission to teach the coming year in order to catch up with his finances. We would recommend that the committee be instructed to use its good offices to have Mr. Search go on with his Seminary work this fall, with the understanding that if he does so the Synod will for the present assume his financial obligations to the college; he to give his note to the treasurer of Synod the same to be paid after he has entered the active ministry in such a manner as shall be satisfactory to the official representatives of our Synod.

Should Eugene Harrison go to the Seminary next fall he will require the $250.00 allowance. Max Gilmer will likewise need the same amount. Myron Mesenheimer $100.00, who will undoubtedly ask permission to continue his work for the present at Kansas State University. Inasmuch as Lindsay Search will teach the coming year, from which funds he will be able to pay the amount due the college, and since the college is greatly in need of funds and the demand upon our ministerial fund will not be as great for the coming year as in the past few years, your committee would recommend that we take a note from Mr. Search covering the amount of his indebtedness to the college and that th Synod treasurer be instructed to forward the amount out of the Synod treasury to Midland College.

Edward A. Eichelberger, of Salina, who had pursued his course in Midland College for some time, did not return to school last fall and there is some doubts as to whether or not he will continue his work.

Eugene Harrison at the close of the first semester lacked but five credits for graduation. Being in arrears with his finances he asked the privilege of going to work the last semester with the view of attending the summer school to make up the necessary credits for graduation. The committee granted him this privilege. He requests that the $125 00 voted him for 1928-29 and not used, be paid to the college to cover his indebtedness. We would call the Synod's attention to the fact that

Eugene Harrison has not finished his college course and your committee presents this request without recommendations.

We recommend that Lightner Swan be allowed the sum of $250.00.

We would recommend that Max Gilmore be allowed the sum of $250.00 for 1929-30, and the sum to be paid to Myron Mesenheimer be left to the discretion of the committee.

Your commitee is not informed as to whether or not the money due the Synod from Mr. Carl Friedman has been collected. We recommend that every effort be put forth to collect the amount due from him. In the case of Mr. Eichelberger we would recommend that the committee larn at the earliest possible date as to whether or not he expects to return to college for the study of the ministry and if found that he does not intend to return the treasurer of Synod be instructed to take immediate steps to secure payment of his notes.

Mr. Ernest Harder discontinued his work in the Seminary and has not been enrolled for two or more years. We recommend in his case that unless he declares his intention of returning to the Seminary to continue his work this fall the treasurer be instructed to collect the amounts due the Synod from Mr. Harder.

We further recommend that your committee be empowered to grant aid in such amounts as seem advisable, to any young men from our Synod who might decide to study for the ministry before the next meeting of Synod, and further that the committee be empowered, if in their discretion they find good cause for changing the sums recommended to the above young men.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer,

Recommendations relative to Lightner Swan, Myron Mesenheimer, Max Gilmer, Edward A. Eichelberger, Ernest Harder and Carl Friedman be adopted.

Recommendation relative to Lindsay Search referred back to the Committee.

Moved that this matter be laid on the table until the Committee can make further report. Carried.

Recommendation relative to Lindsay Search adopted.

COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS

The United Evangelical Lutheran of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, having made made application for membership in the Kansas Synod and Adjacent States, of the United Lutheran Church in America, and having stated in their application that they have complied with all the requirements of our Synod, and of the United Lutheran, and having been incorporated by the State of Arkansas, and having fifty-seven charter members, with a regularly elected council, and a duly called pastor, Rev. C. P. Karriker, we recommend that they be received. (Signed)

E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES

Your chairman of the committee on last year's minutes would report that he has carefully read the same and has found nothing that should be brought to the attention of this Synod. The minutes were ably prepared and neatly printed, coming into the hands of the different congregations in due time.

Respectfully submitted.
L. A. Harshman, Chairman.

Report adopted.

LUTHER LEAGUE REPORT
January 1, 1928—December 31, 1928

The Missionary Objective of the Luther League of America for 1928-29 was to raise $12,000 for the erection of a Luther League Hall in Buenos Aires. The apportionment for the Kansas League was $130, so that was the first work undertaken in the year 1928. Through the splendid efforts of the officers and the hearty co-operation of the local Leagues this was all paid by the end of the year.

The 17th Anual Convention was held at the Lutheran Camp, August 19-26, 1928, with about fifty Leaguers in attendance representing ten Leagues. We were especially thankful for the pastors who showed their interest in our work by attending this convention and hope to have more present at our next convention. The convention theme was "Stewardship" and the opening address was given by Dr. E. Stauffer, Wichita, who chose as his subject, "The Part We Have." Three very inspiring addresses were given by Rev. A. J. Traver, national representative, and Mr. Fischer, the Mid-West Regional Secretary gave some helpful talks. Mrs. Dixon, our Bible teacher, won us all by her earnestness and ability as a teacher.

At the business meeting two new Leagues, Bunker Hill and Valley Falls, were taken in as new members. Other business of importance was the passing of the motion that if the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States can assure the financial success and permanent maintenance of the Lutheran Camp by the Synod, the Luther League of Kansas pay for the building, at a cost not to exceed $300 of an assembly hall at camp, this amount to be prorated to the local Leagues according to its membership.

New officers elected were:
President: Sarah Grittman, Glasco, Kansas.
Vice-President: Ralph Koons. Valley Falls, Kansas.
Recording Secretary: Mabel Fink, Atchison, Kansas.
Corresponding Secretary: Earl Shaffer, Bunker Hill, Kansas.
Treasurer: Ernest S. Johnson, St. Joseph, Mo.
Advisory Minister: Rev. R. Rasmussen, Bunker Hill.

In the fall two districts were organized, the Eastern District with Miss Helen Fink, of Atchison, president; and the Western District with Earl Shaffer, of Bunker Hill, as president.

The "Lutheran" campaign was carried on in the fall by the local Leagues as usual.

We wish to urge everyone, especially those interested in Luther League work to attend the National Convention of the Luther League of America, at Omaha, July 6-10, 1929.

Committee on Luther League.

Adopted.

REPORT ON DEAF MUTE WORK
February 14, 1929

The Silent Club of Topeka is sponsoring the Deaf-Mute Work. No money for this work has been received by the Synodical treasurer from any of our congregations. As a result of these two facts, no report of work done has been expected, nor received.

The Deaf-Mute Work is receiving very favorable consideration at the hands of the U. L. C. Inner-Mission Board, in the person of Dr. Freas.

We commend the work that has been done by Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

We recommend that action be taken by Synod to consolidate the work of the Deaf-Mute Committee with the Inner-Mission Committee.

Joseph O. Ensrud, D. D., Chairman,
O. W. Aderholt,
E. H. Gilmer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSIONS

Supplementary Report to report of Committee on Deaf Work and Inner Missions. We recommend the adoption of the following:

1st. That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States undertake work for the deaf.

2nd. That this Synod endorse Rev. E. C. Sibberson as missionary to the deaf.

3rd. This Synod urges that Rev. Sibberson be invited into the parishes of this Synod for the presentation of this cause.

4th. This Synod urges that prayer circles be inaugurated in congregations in behalf of the same.

5th. It is the sense of this Synod that Rev. Sibberson should receive not only moral but the financial support of its parishes.

6th. That whatever funds are collected for this work should go through the regular channels of the Synod and be paid out on order by Synod's committee on Inner Missions.

7th. This Synod invites co-operation of other Synods and groups in the furtherance of this work.

8th. That this work shall receive its financial support from the parishes of the Synod, from others interested and from the Inner Mission Board of U. L. C. in America.

Moved and carried that this report, with the report on deaf work, be considered as one report and acted upon ad seriatim.

Dr. Wm. Freas addressed the Synod on this report. Time of adjournment extended ten minutes. Carried.

Synod adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Nielson led in prayer.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, April 10, 1929, 1 O'clock P. M.

Synod called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. G. Hursh.

Minutes of forenoon session read and approved.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Midland College has had a prosperous year. It has not enjoyed increased financial blessing to any marked degree. The College has been eminently successful as an educational and character-building enterprise, however. The president, Dr. H. F. Martin, speaks of the situation as encouraging. A united faculty and harmonious student body have contributed to a year of good will and co-operation.

Thirty-five young men and women received degrees from the College last year and twenty-three young people received certificates from the Business School and from various departments of the College. Two young men were graduated from the Western Theological Seminary.

There are two hundred ten students in the four College classes. There has been a gratifying increase of twenty per cent the last year in the freshman class.

There are twelve students in the Western Theological Seminary, the same as last year. Two of these are wives of ministers students

but they are taking the full course. Dr. Robert L. Patterson has resigned as Professor of English Bible and Practical Theology on account of ill health.

The German Nebraska Synod placed Midland College on its apportionment for the first time at its meeting last fall.

The Midland College Speakers Bureau, a department of the College, has been formed to meet the demand for speakers of ability on all occasions.

A study center has been established in Columbus, Nebraska. Seventeen pupils spend a good part of each Saturday under the instruction of two Midland professors. A number of them will enter Midland College. Other such study centers are contemplated.

Under direction of Professor Lyders an a capella choir of fifty voices will soon make a tour of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

By action of the Board, no one who is employed by the Board, may be a member of the Executive Committee of the Board, except the President. The power and responsibility of the President were increased this past year.

This Synod must ever keep in mind the financial condition of Midland College. During the past year the mortgages payable have been reduced by $6,000. Notes payable have been reduced by $10,500. This amount was applied on the girls' dormitory. Accounts payable have been reduced by $4,686. Purchases and expenses are less by $5,000. On January 22 the operating fund was in the clear. $5,000 has been paid on current operating notes payable. Despite these reductions the accumulated liabilities of the College are $120,000.

The total appeal fund receipts from January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929, were $33,238. Of this amount $4,348 were paid as a result of the special clean-up campaign. The returns from this campaign have been very disappointing. The following congregations participated in this campaign: Abilene, $77.50; Bendena, $110; Bunkerhill, $5; Chapman, $50; Ellsworth, $15; Greenleaf, $15; Hays, $10; Hutchinson, $50; New Cambria, $30; Oklahoma City, $19.50; Peabody, $183; Salina, $209; Waterville, $25; Wellington, $48; Wichita, $216.25.

$5,957 has been paid into the fund since January 1, 1929.

$30,504 of appeal fund receipts have been paid into the general fund and applied on indebtedness, principally on Beegle hall notes payable. $1,100 has been paid on endowment. It must be apparent to Synod that when the board can no longer draw upon this appeal fund to meet emergencies and deficits, the situation will be most embarassing. It calls for immediate and heroic action.

This Synod made overtures to the Board of Education to increase its annual appropriation to Midland College to $20,000. From January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929, the Board of Education has given Midland $12,000, an increase of $4000 over the previous year. This entire amount has been used for operating expenses. In addition the Board of Education paid Midland College $2,000 in February. This amount is a part of the $6,000 Seminary Endowment which the Board of Education has held in trust since the merger. This money has been paid into Western Seminary endowment as will be the balance when it is received from the Board of Education.

More than a hundred thousand dollars of appeal fund subscriptions remain unpaid. The board at its December meeting instructed the executive committee to proceed to secure settlement of past due pledges, and in case settlement is not made, the executive committee shall proceed to collect same in a legal way, as may seem advisable to the committee.

Mr. Dan Stephens, of Fremont, has made a liberal donation to the College for its astronomical observatory.

Upon recommendation of the Kansas Synod trustees, the office of full-time salaried treasurer has been discontinued. The board authorized the appointment of a finance committee from the executive committee to administer the endowment and special funds.

At its June meeting the board will consider a recommendation that definite action be taken to increase the salaries of faculty members.

The heating system has been changed at a cost of $1,800. This change from hot water to coal has increased comfort and decreased the coal bill.

Pursuant to the action of this Synod at its last meeting, your trustees and the President of Synod met prior to the meeting of the Midland board and analyzed the whole situation of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary. After careful deliberation, your trustees recommended to the board that favorable action be taken looking toward the merging of Western Seminary with some other Seminary. The following resolution was the final action of the board: That the Board of Trustees of Midland College, relative to the Western Theological Seminary, favor the advisability of conferring with institutions of like character, relative to the consolidating the forces and resources of the Seminary with Theological Semniaries in contiguous territory, in order to further the interests of our Lutheran Church in the West; Therefore, be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed consisting of three clergymen and two laymen, for the purpose of accomplish such object by and with the advice and action of the proper authorities of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to report back as soon as progress is made in this direction, and be it further resolved that this board commands the committee appointed to proceed without delay.

The following committee was appointed: Dr. E. E. Stauffer, chairman, Dr. E. W. Harner, Rev. F. J. Wertz, H. Fischer, Esq., and Mr. John Havecost.

The committee met in Fremont, August 2, 1928, and after extended discussion, the chairman was directed to arrange a conference with Dr. L. Franklin Gruber of Maywood Seminary to secure information, facts and proposals which might be a basis for consolidation. The chairman was also directed to inform other Seminaries on contiguous territory of the action of the board. Two members of the committee and representatives of Maywood Seminary met in Chicago August 28 and agreed upon proposals for a merger. A plan for merging was also received from Northwestern Seminary.

Inasmuch as the committee was instructed to act "by and with the advice and action of the proper authorities of the United Lutheran Church," the committee addressed a communication to the President of the Board of Education for its opinion as to the advisability and feasability of merger as suggested by the resolution. As a result of this communication a conference of the Board of Education and delegates at Erie, Pa., from Synods of Midland territory was held and it was agreed to ask the United Lutheran Church to instruct the Board of Education to make a survey as to the advisability and feasability of continuing Western Theological Seminary or merging it with some other Seminary of the United Lutheran Church. The convention so instructed the Board of Education.

The movement for the merging of our Semniary has been looked upon favorably by many persons; others have not regarded it with

favor. The Midland board has moved cautiously in the matter, having in mind the welfare of the College and Seminary and as well the larger interests of the United Lutheran Church. It is very desirable that in such an important movement we should reach unanimity if possible. Moreover the Midland board desires the approval of the United Lutheran Church in its final action. Consequently at the December meeting of the board, a motion prevailed that in view of the serious crisis confronting Midland College we urge representatives of the Theological Commission and the Board of Education to meet in session with the Board of Trustees of Midland College and Western Seminary on the fifth of February, 1929, at 1:30 o'clock.

Since the action of the board, the whole matter of Theological Seminaries has been taken out of the hands of the Board of Education and lodged with the executive board. The executive board has appointed a Theological Commission with Dr. Augustus Steimle, chairman. This commission will make a thorough canvass of the entire Seminary situation and make definite recommendations.

Recommendations.

1. We recommend that this Synod express confidence in the Board of Trustees of Midland College to decide the question of the merging or maintenance of Western Theological Seminary, after it has conferred with the Theological Commission of the United Lutheran Church and has given careful consideration to its advice and action.

2. We recommend that in the meantime until this question is finally and definitey settled, we give loyal support to Western Theological Seminary and urge all young men preparing for the ministry on our territory to study at Western Seminary.

3. We recommend that all pastors and church councils be urged to do their utmost to collect unpaid subscriptions to the appeal fund by June 1, 1929, so that the executive committee of the College will not have to resort to legal measures to collect these overdue pledges.

4. We recommend that since Synod has endorsed 1930 as Educational Year, we do now launch the campaign of 1930-31 in the name of this Synod and instruct the executive committee of Synod to confer and meet with the executive committee of the College at such times and places as may be agreed upon to plan the campaign and decide what disposition shall be made of the funds which will be raised. We recommend that the detailed report of these plans be made by the executive committee at the next meeting of Synod.

5. We recommend that the president of the Synod be authorized to meet with the Board of Trustees and Representatives of the Theological Commission in Fremont, April 16, 17 and 18.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin R. Lantz.

President Martin, of Midland College, presented an exhaustive written report on conditions at the College.

Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 adopted. No. 3 lost.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the recommendation as a whole.

The secretary of Synod read the resignation of Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., as trustee of Midland College. Resignation accepted.

Election of trustees of Midland College: Clerical, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.; Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.; Lay, Mr. Louis T. Bang.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME

1928 the best year in the history of Tabitha!
May we have more of them!

The Orphange—Nazareth.

Gave shelter and home to eighty boys and girls. No death has as yet occurred in the twenty-two years of existence of the Orphanage. Psalm 106:1. Of the children, eleven, i. e., four boys and seven girls come from our Kansas Synod. While we write this report application for the children of Rev. and Mrs. Weisenborn has been sent in. If the children are found free from tuberculosis they will be admitted and Kansas Synod will have fourteen children in Nazareth.

Children in the Home January 1, 1928	68	
Entered—boys	6	
Entered—girls	6	
Total	80	80
Dismissed—boys	14	
Dismissed—girls	8	
	22	22
In the Home January, 1929		58
Boys	30	
Girls	28	
	58	58

Tabitha—Main Building

A total of seventy-two aged found a home in Tabitha during 1928. Eight deaths occurred, five men and three women were called to the eternal home. Two were dismissed. Only one who has been in Tabitha begins to understand all the work that is done, all the love and kindness that is found there in this Home.

Aged in Tabitha, January 1, 1928.		
Men		26
Women		33
Entered		59
Men	6	
Women	7	13
Taken care of in 1928—Total		72
Deaths in Home		
Men	3	
Women	5	
Dismissed	2	10
In the Home, January 1, 1929		62
Men	28	
Women	34	
	62	62

Kansas Synod is represented by six aged, three men and three women. That means that our Synod has twenty guests (children and aged) at the Home, or one-sixth of our guests in Tabitha come from our field.

An Absolute Need.

A separate building for the invalid and helpless! We as a church cannot afford to put old men up in the fourth story, right under the roof in a non-fire proof building. We must have a building similar to Nazareth because invalids and helpless ought to be housed separate from our main building.

We ask for One ($1.00) Dollar per communicant member for that purpose. See Committee on Resolution.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ending December 31, 1928

Received from District Synods			
Wartburg Synod			$ 79.00
Kansas Synod			920.27
East Pennsylvania Synod			1,622.77
German Nebraska Synod			1,451.79
Rocky Mountain Synod			143.75
Iowa Synod			350.71
English Nebraska Synod			872.33
Michigan Synod			25.00
Synod of Northwest			131.23
Texas			5.92
Total			$5,602.77
Receipts—			
Operating Receipts			
Aged Department		$20,158.19	
Orphanage		3,650.99	
Miscellaneous Income		22.00	$23,831.18
Income from Investments			
Interest		696.89	696.89
Appropriations			
United Lutheran Church		7,928.00	
District Synods		5,602.77	
Community Chest		999.50	14,530.27
Voluntary Contributions			
Gifts for New Building		732.81	
Donations		4,893.44	
Bequests		4,415.20	
Endowment		4,645.75	14,687.20
Refunds on Expenses			
Shoes and Clothing	$ 62.58		
Livestock	271.00		
Chicken House	1.70		
Hospital	220.80		
Food	27.86		
Equipment	96.68		
Feed	35.10		
Auto Expense	29.35		
Printing	42.00	789.57	
Miscellaneous Receipts		21.40	810.97
			$54,556.51
Disbursements—			
Salaries and Wages		$13,157.25	
Printing		464.85	
Telephone and Telegraph		182.58	
Auto Expense		1,346.58	
Laundry		1,614.89	
Traveling Expense		534.96	
Hospital Expense		1,205.67	
House Supplies		360.25	
Feed		477.19	
Food		9,585.61	
Freight, Express and Postage		396.59	
Shoes and Clothing		555.92	
Livestock		157.95	
Fuel		2,206.69	
Light, Power and Gas		1,023.79	

Hardware Supplies	220.49	
Repairs	1,848.86	
Improvements and Equipment	2,400.65	
Insurance	232.30	
Rent	80.00	
Taxes	368.97	
Water Fund	352.80	
Sewer Tax	286.42	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,076.47	
Funeral Expense	523.50	
Chicken Houses and Equipment	2,421.14	
Bus for Transportation	600.00	
Furniture	97.98	$44,780.35
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		9,776.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1928		2,051.84
		11,828.00

Represented by

Bonds	$2,000.00	New Building Fund
Notes	2,400.00	
Mortgage, note	3,500.00	
Midwest Building & Loan	3,732.81	Endowment Fund
Cash, First National Bank	195.19	$11,828.00

E. C. Sibberson,
W. H. Guenther,
Committee.

Motion made that the report be adopted and that Superintendent Walter speak on the report pending action. After thorough discussion the following resolution prevailed:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the proposition of constructing this fire-proof building for the aged, and that this Synod invite Superintendent Walter or a representative of Tabitha Home, to appear in its congregations asking for their hearty support of this new building project.

Synod adjourned for sight-seeing tour. Rev. E. H. Gilmer led in the closing prayer.

Missionary Night

The Wednesday evening service was in charge of the Missionary convention. Mrs. D. L. McConnell introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Nona Diehl, General Secretary for Young Women. The choir of St. Mark's added much to each evening service by their beautiful singing.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, April 11, 1929, 9 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. Andreas Bard, speaking on the subject, "Rest." A solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was sung by Mrs. Hutchinson, of Fort Smith, Ark., which added much to the helpfulness of the morning devotions.

The Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. H. J. Albright. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your committee would report that from facts and information received from the parishes of our Synod, we have reason to believe that almost all of our congregations have prayerfully considered their stew-

ardship, both as to time and money. We believe that the treasurer's report will show that the largest number of our congregations in the history of the Synod have paid their apportionment in full for 1928. This is most commendable in view of the large amounts paid in for Ministerial Pensions and other unapportioned benevolence.

One brief and pointed questionnaire, suggestive of the best methods in church finance, was sent out during the year. The replies to this questionnaire showed that nearly all our congregations are anxious to pay their full apportionment and pretty generally have the following plan:

Adopt a budget, submitted by finance committee and approved by the Church Council; use double, weekly system of envelopes; make a thorough Every-Member Canvass, every year, after having secured and distributed to every family the educational literature prepared by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement; hold one or more well attended congregational meetings per year, at which full information is given on matters of finance; an adequate follow-up system so that the last man can be reached; and finally, send or distribute individual statements, monthly, quarterly or as often as needed, or personally solicit any who have a tendency to delinquency in the payment of their pledges.

As a general thing there seems to be a splendid spirit of co-operation in the matter of synodical stewardship. One or two pastors made suggestions with respect to the congregation having the right to determine the amount it would pay yearly to synodical benevolence. In the committee's judgment it is not advisable for a congregation to determine its obligations on any other basis than that adopted in our synodical meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland.
A. N. Hahan,
H. G. F. Schmidt.

Recommendation presented in addition to report:

"We recommend that the Synod approve the appeal of the National Lutheran Council, in its efforts to raise $100,000.00 for world service, and that our pastors present the matter sometime during the month of May, and receive a free-will offering for this worthy cause, sending same to the Treasurer of Synod to be remitted to the proper source." Report adopted as a whole.

Supplementary report of Committee on Deaf Work (appears in regular report). Adopted. Report as a whole adopted.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

At the Erie Convention, the attitude of the men toward the church, was termed, "a new day" in the history of the church. The movement has by this time developed many outstanding leaders in many parts of the country. Their enthusiasm and devotion have in turn become effectually contagious.

Your committee has found it difficult to present a report of concrete data relative to this work in our Synod. From all information gleaned, it is possible that about one-third of our congregations boast a Brotherhood. If we believe this—"That the Brotherhood is the God-appointed agency of the church, for the effective concentration and potential release of the vital energy of the United Lutheran men, empowered of the Holy Spirit," is our present situation in this matter fair to the church or to the men of the church?

Your committee would recommend that, if possible, or as far as possible, every church either adopt or at least give the fourfold Brotherhood program a serious trial. Also, that proper Brotherhood blanks, supplemental to regular blanks, be sent with same and returned to

chairman of Brotherhood Committee. This committee is ready to furnish such blanks.

Respectfully,
G. C. Schaub,
R. E. Haugen.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Following the suggestions of the Committee on Evangelism the three conferences were schduled to be held at points lately received into Synod or that needed encouragement. Rockport and Glaso being lately received and Perth needing the prayers and attention of their conference. Evangelism occupied from half to the entire time of each conference. At Glasco the playlet, "Friend to Friend," was given by the local Luther League.

We desire to call attention to the desirability of the conferences being held at points where Synod will not likely go for some time and the importance of each pastor making extreme effort to be there.

D. L. McConnell, Chairman.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology reports with thanksgiving that none of its members of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States has been removed by death during the past Synodical year for which blessing we bow before our God and Keeper with thanksgiving and rejoicing.

But, during the session of Synod it was learned that the Rev. T. Earnheart had just passed away at a ripe old age. For his long and useful life we are grateful, and rejoice in a race well run, as evidenced by the following brief obituary:

The Rev. Turner Earnheart was born Nov. 21, 1846, near Salisbury, N. C. After the Civil War he attended Franklin Academy and N. C. College, and became Pastor of the Dongola, Ill., pastorate on May 1, 1870, continuing his Theological studies under the direction of Dr. Harkey, of Springfield, Ill.

On September 3, he was married to Susan Emily Griffith, of Murphysboro, Ill.

The Rev. Earnheart served pastorates for 40 years in Illinois, four and three years respectively in Indiana and Ohio, and one at Greenleaf, Kans. Here he retired from the active Ministry in 1919 and removed to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the sunset of life near his two sons. There, survived by them, one daughter and his wife, he departed this life, April 6, aged 82 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Your Committee,
R. Rasmussen,
Ira T. Koogle,
E. C. Sibberson.

Invitations for the next meeting of Synod. Rev. A. M. Hahn, of Hays, Kan., and Rev. C. A. Puls, of Lawrence, Kan., both extended invitations. The election resulted in the choice of Lawrence for the meeting of Synod in 1930. The meeting to be held the second Tuesday after Easter.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

To date the Examining Committee has had no requests for examination for Licensure or Ordination. We call attention to the fact that this is the second year that no candidates have presented themselves to the Kansas Synod for Ordination. We are glad to believe however that next year and the year following we will have a number of applicants for Ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer,
O. W. Aderholt,
Andreas Bard,
F. Bergstresser,
W. E. Wheeler;
J. A. McCulloch.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer, chairman of the Examining Committee, read the following recommendation in connection with his report, the same being adopted by the Synod: "Rev. George P. A. Kirschke, Little Rock, Ark., asked to be enrolled as a member of our Synod. The request was referred by the President of Synod to the Examining Committee. Your committee after investigation and due consideration recommends that the Rev. Kirschke be received as a member of the Synod and the President be instructed to have this name enrolled."

(Signed) E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Adopted.

CAMP ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Your committee begs to submit following report:

Leadership for the boys and girls week, August 11-18, was secured, but since two boys and one girl attended, only part time, the program could not be carried out.

The Luther League, which met August 19-26, had their own activities program.

Sincerely yours,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

REPORT ON LUTHERAN CAMP

The 1928 season of camp was confined to the two months of July and August, rather than June, July and August as in former seasons, to condense activities, avoid open dates, and cut some expense. Cold, wet weather, storms and high water, prevented good attendance Usually the Walther League week is a big week, and pays well, but this year only some twenty or twenty-five Walther Leaguers, mostly leaders, were in attendance and they for only 2 or 3 days, much to the disappointment of their leaders and at considerable direct loss to our treasury. Our Luther League week was well attended, a good camp of 55, but only 3 were in attendance for Lutheran Boys and Girls week, serious loss for the camp treasury.

Operating Statement.

Gross receipts from dining room and store were	$1,233.83
and from gate admissions and swimming pool	54.50
and from sale of alfalfa	30.00
	$1,318.33
Paid out for G. K. Mykland, manager, salary	150.00
Paid out for Mrs. Frobenius, cook, salary	120.00
Paid out for George Whittecar, salary	100.00

Purchases for dining room and store	535.20
Expenses on auto, pool, pipeline, and equipment	132.95
All other expense, miscellaneous and general	209.83
	1,247.98
Cash gain from operations	70.35
	1,318.33

The Cash Account.

There was cash in bank January, 1928	372.59
To this add the gain as above for year	70.35
Total	442.94
Deduct amount sent to treasurer of Synod in 1928	400.00
Balance cash in bank March, 1929	42.94

The Synod debt on account of the camp is substantially what it was a year ago. That record shows $11,553.91 owed as follows:

Farmers National Bank, Abilene	$ 800.00
Wyandt Mortgage Co.	650.00
Kansas Synod	4,003.91
Mr. C. L. Brown, Abilene	3,900.00
	$ 9,353.91

This debt should be a matter of most serious concern to the Synod. As we understand it the Synod voted at Hutchinson to take over the camp and assumed the debt on it, and authorized the officers of Synod to sign the Synod's obligations accordingly.

The obligations have been so executed and the Synod thoroughly bound. Your committee believe it well nigh impossible for the camp through its operations to carry itself and pay the debt or any considerable part of the debt. With good attendance and careful management an operating profit can be shown, but camp equipment depreciates rapidly, and the grounds, swimming pool, and lake need substantial expenditures yearly and have not been getting what they need. From $500 to $1000 ought to be put each year for several years into replacements and betterments to keep the camp in a good going condition yet this year we report an operating cash gain of only $70. Our equipment depreciated in the year far more than the $70 cash gained. The 1927 season under the able direction of Mr. Baurle showed a cash gain of some $1200 or $1300 but this came almost altogether from the Girls Reserve group the first two weeks of that three months' season and we believe it only fair to say we cannot expect to entertain them or any similar group again with our facilities as limited as they are and running down as they are. As to the debt: A reasonable interest charge on it is around fifty dollars a month. This year because Mr. Bang was so hard pressed for payment, your committee sent him $400 we could ill spare, we ought to have spent it on the camp or kept it to operate a new season on. It is plain that this debt which is an interest bearing debt, growing constantly at the rate of fifty dollars a month won't take long to get to be ten thousand dollars, unless Synod gets right down to business, and works out some plan to get the money. This thing has been talked about for some years, but "talked" is all; nothing has been paid. Like it, or not, as we see it, Synod is faced

with no alternative. The recommendation, therefore, of your committee is that Synod take steps at once to raise the money to pay the debt.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Whittecar, Chairman.

Regularly moved and seconded that steps be taken to dispose of the camp and liquidate in the best possible manner. Carried.

Session closed at 12 o'clock with prayer by Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

FIFTH SESSION
Thursday, April 11, 1929, 1 P. M.

Session called to order by President and opened with prayer by Rev. G. K. Mykland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

The following bills were recommended for payment:

Rev. O. W. Aderholt	$ 2.40
Rev. A. G. Duenow, Ph. D.	3.00
Mr. A. W. Schwark	5.00
Rev. Paul Tonsing	3.75
Miss Elsie Ripley	20.00
Secretary of Synod	9.00
Rev. A. L. Groseclose	4.00
	$47.15

Rev. A. M. Hahn, Chairman.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

There was an excellent attendance on the part of the active pastors of Synod, only one being absent. We recommend that the following be excused: Rev. William Calvert, Rev. M. L. Exline, Rev. C. L. Ferster, Rev. J. C. Fitting, Rev. F. Weisenborn, Rev. L. A. Harshman, Rev. H. A. Koogle and Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS

Your committee would report that the report of the President is an inspiring record of the work of the Synod for the past year. It evidences a zeal and faithfulness in the interests of the Synod that we most heartily commend. The report carried five recommendations. We recommend their adoption. The report of the Executive Committee is the presentation of a set of recommendations.

We recommend the adoption of Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

William E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELEASE OF WHITEWATER PROPERTY

Motion made by Rev. McConnell, and seconded by Rev. Chas. Puls, that the terms offered for the church property at Whitewater, Kan., amounting to $1,525.00 be accepted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment of the Synod of Kansas for 1930 be as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Contingent Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.56

We further wish to recommend that the Congregational Treasurer remit to the Synodical Treasurer monthly all moneys collected for benevolence.

Louis T. Bang, Chair.

Adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Your committee has been in constant communication for the past year with Dr. J. N. Lenker, the world's publicist of the Lutheran Church.

The one big event your committee and Synod at large have been keenly interested in the past year, was the: "Show of Faith," exhibited at the State Fair held this fall, '28, at Hutchinson, Kan., by Dr. Lenker.

Every one of the many thousands who entered the agricultural building at the Fair were attracted by the big red letters in the center of that splendid building advertising the two booths, one representing the Lutherans of the state and nation and foreign countries.

Pictures, blueprints, maps, folders, etc., from the ends of the earth made it a Lutheran World exhibit.

Dr. Lenker says: "This was a fine beginning." The Fair authorities were appreciative and helpful and anxious for the return of this popular attraction this coming fall at the State Fair. The Synodical executive committee has voted Dr. Lenker $25.00 for the past year and committee would suggest that this amount be doubled for the coming year.

Dr. Lenker plans to attend this session of Synod in person and your committee will gladly yield to him the floor for the neglected cause he represents.

Respectfully,
G. C. Schaub,
I. B. Heisey.

We recommend that the sum of $50.00 be voted to Dr. Lenker for exhibit work at the State Fair this coming year. Carried.

Election of three laymen to membership on Executive Board of Synod. One to be chosen from each conference.

Motion made and carried that the Presidents of the conferences, together make recommendations of men, who shall serve on the executive committee for this year, with the understanding that hereafter each conference will nominate the men whose names should be considered at Synod.

Men recommended for election: Eastern Conference, F. A. Johnson, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.; Southern Conference, L. W. Bauerle, Wichita, Kan.; Western Conference, Mr. C. Pugh, Abilene, Kan.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Committee has nothing to report, and for this reason: The Ex. Sec., Dr. Koller, has given no instruction in what he wants done by the committee, nor has he requested any work to be done up till this time.

Sincerely yours,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Western Conference

The Western Conference held two meetings in 1928. The Ministerial Pensions Conference held in Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church, Rev. G. K. Mykland, pastor, Chapman, Kansas. The Fall Conference held at Glasco, Kansas, October 25-26, 1928, Rev. H. J. Albright, pastor. The conference officers elected are Rev. G. K. Mykland, president; Rev. C. W. Seville, secretary. A resolution contains the following:

"That we endorse the movement in Synod to distribute some of its work to the conference, and that we memoralize the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States to make the conference presidents members of the executive committee. Also that we ask the Synod to define the work and authority of the conference presidents, and if possible, make more general use of them."

Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference held two meetings in 1928. The Ministerial Pensions Conference held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, pastor. The Fall Conference held October 17-18, 1928, at First Lutheran Church, Rev. E. H. Gilmer, pastor, Rockport, Missouri. Adverse weather made a small attendance, but the program was carried out. The conference officers elected are Rev. E. H. Gilmer, president; Rev. O. W. Aderholt, secretary. Next place of meeting, Sedalia, Missouri.

Southern Conference

The Southern Conference held one meeting, the Ministerial Pensions Conference in February. An October meeting was scheduled, program, speakers, and everything arranged. The rain descended, roads became impassable, and the Southern Conference meeting was rained out.

Signed:
E. H. Gilmer,
G. K. Mykland,
G. C. Schaub,
Committee on Conferences.

Adopted.

Election of Trustee of Tabitha Home, Dr. J. O. Ensrud elected.

Election of Board of Lutheran Camp Managers. (See Directory of Synod.)

Motion by Dr. J. O. Ensrud that a special committee of four be appointed by the President of Synod to solve all problems of the camp with full authority to act in all matters. Motion carried. Amended to include the President as a member of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

Your committee has received no correspondence the past year and therefore has no recommendation to make.

Rev. F. A. Millhouse, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Kansas Legislature at its recent session voted an appropriation of $40,000.00 to aid in a more thorough enforcement of the prohibitory laws in Kansas, and this fund was placed at the disposal of Governor Reed of Kansas. Very satisfactory progress can be recorded in the matter of many arrests and convictions of violators of the prohibitory laws in Kansas, so the sale of alcoholic beverages is being made a rather unhealthy line of business. The Anti-Saloon League does not use any of its funds for the employment of detectives or spotters.

E. C. Sibberson, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We acknowledge our gratitude for the guidance of our Heavenly Father, in this Synod for the past year, and for the gracious promise of Heaven of an even greater work in the future.

Resolved, That we give expression of our hearty appreciation for the presence and inspiration brought by Dr. John F. Seibert, Dr. Wm. Freas, Dr. H. F. Martin, Dr. E. Walter and Dr. Dorf.

That we express our appreciation of the cordial hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Bard, of his people, Mr. P. D. Riefler, and all the organizations of this congregation for their part in making this entertainment of delegates an outstanding success. That we express our appreciation of the work of the officers of Synod who have so faithfully discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Puls, Chairman.

Adopted.

President presented report of Standing Committees. (See Synod Directory.)

Motion prevailed that Synod hold their 1931 Convention in Hays, Kan., providing this is agreeable to the congregation.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Motion for adjournment of Synodical Convention by Rev. Chas. Puls. Carried.

Synod was adjourned by uniting in the regular order for the closing of Synods.

President McCulloch declared the 61st Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Clarence Newton Swihart, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

The present Constitution as printed was adopted October 5, 1920. Since that time the following changes have been made:

Minutes 1921, page 34. Bylaw 9, page 16. Stricken out.

Minutes 1921, page 34. Bylaw 30, page 18. Amended to read: "The Synod shall meet annually on the Second Tuesday in October, or such time as may seem convenient. (Note. A motion, Minutes 1926, page 10, changes time to first Tuesday in April.)

Minutes 1923, page 22. Art. 6. Sec. 2. Par. 1. Last sentence stricken out.

Minutes 1926, page 7. Art. 5. Sec. 1. Para. 1. Two-thirds amended to read "A majority."

Minutes 1926, page 7. Art. 5. Sec. 2. Para. 1. Amended by adding: "—neither shall a layman from a mission congregation be a member of this committee."

Minutes 1926, page 9. New Bylaw adopted. "The President of Synod shall be ex-officio a member of, and the chairman of the delegations to the Biennial Conventions of the United Lutheran Church in America."

Minutes 1926, page 6. "Motion that it be made a standing rule of Synod that the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran be elected and given power to select his associates" is in effect a Bylaw. The committee recommends that it be included in the printed Bylaws.

Minutes 1925, page 10. Bylaw 32 changed to read "—shall meet three times a year, including a meeting at Synod, and special meetings—."

Minutes 1925, pages 9 and 27. Name changed to "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States."

A proposed amendment (Minutes 1928, page 8) is to be considered by this convention of Synod.

Your committee, after a careful study of the Constitution and Bylaws, and the needs of the Synod, makes the following recommendations:

1. That Art. 1, Sec. 3, Para. 2 be amended to read —"may upon recommendation of the Examining Committee be received—." (This in keeping with Art. 7, Sec. 1.)

2. That Art. 1, Sec. 3, Para. 3 be amended to read "—of the Executive Committee of Synod be received—." (To avoid ambiguity.)

3. That Art. 1, Sec. 5 be amended to read "—shall be distributed into two departments, the Synod, and the Conferences."

4. That Art. 2, Para. 4 be amended to read "—and two weeks for special meetings, and by mail to all ministers and Congregations of Synod."

5. That Art. 3, Sec. 2, Para. 1 be amended to read "—shall begin with the adjournment of the Synodical Convention at which he was elected."

6. That Art. 3, Sec. 2, Para. 4 be amended to read "As necessity arises, at the request of the pastors or church councils or both, he shall visit—." (See Min. 1921, page 34, item 3, Constitution Report.)

7. That Art. 3 be amended by the addition of a Sec. 5. The Statistician.

1. The term of office of the Statistician shall begin immediately following his election.
2. He shall send out, receive and tabulate the Parochial Re-

ports, prepare the Apportionment Table, and collect and tabulate such other statistics as the Synod may direct.

3. Parochial Report blanks are to be sent to the pastors of the congregations at least two weeks before the time they must be returned to the Statistical Secretary.

8. That Art. 3 be amended by the addition of a Section 6. The Historian.

1. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep the file of the Minutes of Synod and of all official publications. He shall keep a record of the death of clerical members of the Synod and an obituary pertaining to each. He shall also make a collection of such clippings and programs of incidents in connection with the various congregations as he may be able to obtain, and any other material which in his judgment may serve for future reference.

2. He shall keep all records in his possession in a fireproof safe.

9. That Art. 3, Sec. 4, Para. 8 be amended by adding after the words "—audited and certified—" the words "—before presentation—."

10. That in Art. 4, Para. 2 the phrase "—and with the consent of the President of Synod and the congregations concerned to alter existing pastorates—" be striken out, and the words —"and to attend to such other matters within its territory as may be assigned to it by the Synod or the Executive Committee."

11. That to Art. 4 be added a Para. 9 as follows: "The President of Synod shall have a voice and vote in the meetings of the Conferences."

12. That Articles 5 and 6 be combined into one article, numbered 5, and entitled: "Committees." And that the present sections 1 and 2 of the present Art. 6 become respectively sections 3 and 4 of Art. 5, and the succeeding articles of the Constitution be numbered accordingly.

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Abilene	1880	Fairmount, Mo.	1924
Atchison	1885	Norcatur	1909
Beloit	1908	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunkerhill, Ex., Wilson	1916	Ottawa	1885
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Chapman	1923	Perth, 1894, Reorganized	1919
Emporia	1885	Salina	1882
Eureka, 1882, reorganized	1895	Sedalia, Mo., Reorganized	1926
Greenleaf, Trinity	1925	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	1925	Valley Falls	
Hays, 1912, Reorganized	1924	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Waterville, First. Ev.	
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884, Reorganized	1927	Whitewater	1902
Lancaster	1926	Wichita	1911
Lawrence	1886	Wakeeney	1926
		Tulsa, Okla.	1917

DIRECTORY OF 1929-1930

Officers

President: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Kansas City, Mo., Box 4.

Vice-President: Mrs. W. Winzenreid, 1001 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kan.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Read R. Bang, 1737 East Wilman Court, Emporia, Kan.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. W. Titus, 712 S. Bellview Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Rippel, 4432 Flora, Kansas City, Mo.

Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Elmont, Kan.

Department Secretaries

Extension: Mrs. J. W. Kraft, Salina, Kan.

Thank Offering: Mrs. J. O. Ensrud, 316 S. 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Young Women: Mrs. Charlotte Frack, 408 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kan.

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.
Magazine: Mrs. D. M. Ward, Peabody, Kan.
Life and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. M. Paulus, 3011 Linwood, Kansas City, Mo.
Annuity: Mrs. J. H. Shirk, 626 E. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.
Deaconess: Miss Anna Lengel, 1926 Mentor, Wichita, Kan.
Industrial: Mrs. W. M. Yungmeyer, 234 N. Chautauqua, Wichita, Kan.
Inner and Home Missions: Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 416 Crescent Blvd., Hutchinson, Kan.
Student: Mrs. D. K. Rice, Lawrence, Kan., Route 9.
Patron and Protege: Mrs. E. T. Boersch, 432 S. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.
Immigrant: Mrs. W. C. Miller, 1504 Ridge Ave., Kansas City, Kan.

Literature Committee

Chairman: Mrs. I. H. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

Program Committee

Mrs. Arthur Olsen, Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Mildred Nelson, Wichita, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Forty-Eighth Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

KANSAS SYNOD
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., April 9-10-11, '29
Rev. Andreas Bard, Pastor

TUESDAY, 10 A. M.

The Women's Convention met in joint session with Synod for Holy Communion. At the close of this service, the women met for a brief business meeting. After the formal opening by the President, Mrs. D. L. McConnell, the Officers, Secretaries, Delegates, and Visitors were enrolled. Credentials were received and the following responded to roll call:

Officers

President: Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Vice-President: Mrs. W. Winzenreid.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. George C. Smith (resigned), Mrs. Read Bang, Secretary ProTem.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. W. Titus.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Rippel.

Secretaries

Extension: Mrs. J. W. Kraft.
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Life and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. M. Paulus.
Deaconess: Miss Mabel Sheaks.
Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
Young Women: Mrs. Charles Frack.
Immigrant: Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Delegates Women's Missionary Societies

Abilene: Mrs. J. E. Roop.
Atchison: Mrs. A. P. Eymann, Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid.
Chapman: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mrs. Jennie Stoecker.
Emporia: Mrs. Read Bang.
Eureka: Mrs. R. A. Bower.
Hays: Mrs. W. Wallerstedt, Mrs. A. N. Hahn, Mrs. Victor Holm.
Hutchinson: Mrs. J. D. Elder.

Kansas City, Kan.: Mrs. O. W. Aderholt, Mrs. H. Christiansen.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. J. A. Wible, Mrs. George Albert Nicholson.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. E. P. Boersche, Mrs. Louise Georges.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. J. Eriksen, Mrs. A. E. Olson.
Oklahoma City: Mrs. J. A. Edwing.
Peabody: Mrs. Charles Cockley.
Salina: Mrs. J. W. Kraft.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. H. Herchenroeder, Mrs. J. O. Ensrud.
Waterville: Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Wellington: Mrs. Thomas Frack, Mrs. E. Dyarman, Mrs. R. C. Matthews.
Wichita: Mrs. L. William Bauerle, Mrs. J. Harold Doty, Mrs. W. C. Yungmeyer, Mrs. George Titus.
Tulsa: Mrs. R. C. Rebholz, Miss Laura Anderson.
Ft. Smith: Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson, Mrs. C. Wortz.
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. C. Canfield, Mrs. O. H. Mann.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Ernest Mussemann, Sr.

Young Women's Societies

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Margaret Mary Carstensen.
Wichita: Anna Lengel, Mildred Nelson, Mabel Sheaks.
Oklahoma City: Jessie Sloan.
Wellington: Catherine Dyarman.
Bendena: E. Grace Jones, Ellenora Ricklefs.
Topeka: Mrs. A. E. Seal.
Atchison: Helen Fink.
Emporia: Mrs. John Choate.

Visitors

Abilene: Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.
Atchison: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, Mrs. Will Harrison, Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler, Mrs. E. Fink, Mrs. M. Peak.
Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Paulus.
Cole Camp, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Braner.
Fort Smith, Ark.; Billy Hutcheson.
Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Charles Frieberg, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mrs H. E. Dengel, Mrs. H. A. Kepler, Mrs. John Olsen
Kansas City, Mo.:
Children's Memorial: Mrs. C. B Roades, Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. J. Wirthman, Miss Emma Mack, Mrs. C. Boyle.
St. John's: Mrs. Harry Cater, Mrs. Emma Montgomery, Mrs. C. O. Larson, Mrs. Carl Sanburg, Mrs. A. B. Shroeder, Mrs. W. P Lowrie, Mrs. Carrie Olson.
St. Mark's: Mrs. Nelson Lindey, Miss Harriet Kjerhoff, Mrs. J. Frank Witwer, Mrs. H. Rumberger, Mrs. John Schmiedeskamp, Mrs. R. C. Taute, Mrs. Perry Lindgren, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Whitmore, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. C. A. Frazee, Mrs. D. C. Sprecher, Mrs. Andreas Bard, Mrs. Robert L. Stuart, Mrs. Ralph Watts, Mrs. Reyce, Mrs. Charles Siglen, Mrs. F. G. Blackstrom, Miss Katherine Birkenhauer, Mrs. Herbert Herchenroder, Mrs. S. R. Richmond, Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Mrs. H. Haljerson, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Lena Silvey, Mrs. S P Dornblaser, Mrs H. J. Bethman.
Peabody, Kan.; Mrs J. A. McCullough.
Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Nona Diehl.
Valley Falls: Mrs. E. C. Nielsen.
Three new societies were reported and the delegates enrolled:

Women's Societies: Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson, Mrs. C. Wortz.

St. John's, K. C., Mo.; Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. O. H. Mann.

Young Women's Society: Tulsa, Okla; Mrs R C. Rebholz.

Mrs. Andreas Bard gave "Words of Welcome" in behalf of the women of St. Mark's church of K. C., Mo. Response was given by Mrs. Emma Runkle.

Mrs. W. H. Rippel presented the program, which was adopted as outlined with the correction of setting 9:00 o'clock as the time for the Wednesday morning meeting.

The session was closed by prayer.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The session opened with devotional service by Mrs. L. A. Harshman. After the hymn and prayer, Mrs. Schmiedeskamp sang "A Garden of Prayer."

Following roll call and the reading and approval of the minutes of the morning session, the courtesy of the floor was extended to visitors.

The vice-president, Mrs. Winzenreid, presided while Mrs. McConnell gave an excellent president's report. Mrs. Winzenreid, as vice-president, reported an attempt to foster two new societies. The report of the statistical secretary, Mrs. G. W. Titus, gave the names of the societies ranking highest during the year in each department of missionary work.

At this time, a committee, composed of Mrs. Paulus, Mrs. Winzenreid, and Mrs. Frack, was appointed to take a message of sympathy and flowers to Mrs. Nannie George, who is seriously ill.

A splendid report of the financial status of the societies was given by Mrs. Rippel, Treasurer. The Auditor's report was read.

The Historian's report, prepared by Miss Ada Livers and read by Mrs. Runkle, showed that a report of the last convention and a picture of Mrs. Ollie Peters had been added to the record.

All officers' reports and the Auditor's report were accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

The president appointed the following committees:

Reporters: Lutheran Woman's Work, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid; Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. Paul Tonsing; The Lutheran, Mrs. R. A. Bower.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman, Mrs J. D. Elder, Mrs. A. P. Eymann, Mrs. Charles Cockley.

Resolutions: Mrs. A. N. Hahn, Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. C. J. Eriksen.

Claims: Mrs. W. H. Rippel, Mrs. H. Herchenroder, Mrs. C. Wortz.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. Ernest Mussemann, Sr.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. William Bauerle, Mrs. J. O. Ensrud, Mrs. E. P. Boersch.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. E. Runkle, Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Mrs. O. H. Mann.

Tellers: Miss Mabel Sheaks, Miss Margaret Mary Carstensen, Mrs. R. C. Rebholz.

Miss Nona Diehl, National Secretary for Young Women, was welcomed as a special visitor. After bringing greetings from headquarters, Miss Diehl gave information just off the press concerning the dire needs in the missionary fields for a restoration of the budget.

The following Department Secretaries' reports were given:

THANK OFFERING DEPARTMENT

Number of packages sent out 28
Number of cards written 30
Number of societies sending T. O. 24
1928 year's T. O. received $1,305.37

Several societies reported very successful public meetings, where appropriate programs and pageants had been given. In some instances lunch was served after the meeting and a social time enjoyed.

The Young Women and Light Brigade Societies took an active part in these public meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joseph O. Ensrud,
T. O. Secretary.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Number of letters written 25
Number of pieces of literature sent out 60
Number of articles written K. S. L. 1
Societies reporting 1
Number of members 20
Number of societies replying to letters written 00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Kraft,
Extension Department Secretary.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT

Number of letters written, 36.
Literature, folders and report blanks included with letters.
Number of Women's Societies reporting, 19.
Number of Young Women's Societies reporting, 2.
Number of Women's Societies not reporting, 9.
Number of Young Women's Societies not reporting, 5.
Number of renewals, 338.
Number of new subscriptions, 42.
Total subscriptions, 380.

On Honor and Reader's Roll—Wilson (Excelsior), Ft. Smith, Hays, Lancaster, Lawrence, Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, St. Mark's, Wichita.

On Reader's Roll—Abilene, Chapman, Peabody, Whitewater.

On Honor Roll—Eureka, Oklahoma City.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. L. Groseclose,
Department Secretary.

Twenty-three late renewals and two new subscriptions brought the total subscription to 405.

ANNUITY DEPARTMENT

I submit herewith my annual report as Annuity Secretary.

Two societies have the honor of having had a member take out a $100.00 bond during the past year, as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Kistler, St. Mark's Church, Waterville, Kan.

Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Abilene, Kan.

Both these bonds have been reported to the General Headquarters at Philadelphia and certificates received by the takers of the bonds.

Numerous circulars have been mailed to the various societies, and interest stimulated in this department, but the more active and urgent departments seem to enlist more interest and secure more response in

the matter of funds, but this is easily understood and the seed sown now for fruit in the years to come.

Most sincerely submitted,
Mrs. John N. Shirk,
Secretary Annuity Department.

HOME AND INNER MISSION DEPARTMENT

To gather information for my report I sent out thirty letters and the response was very gratifying, twenty-three societies answering with some kind of a report. The following is an itemized report of the material service rendered by our societies. Where contributions, other than cash, were made an estimated cost was requested:

Society Reports

Atchison: Tabitha Home—Dorcas Class, $5.00 cash; Philomathean Class, $5.00, and one quilt $5.00; S. S., cash, $62.50; Harvest Homecoming of canned goods and vegetables, including cash for freight and $10.00 for potatoes valued at $75.00. Immigrant Student Fund—$10.00. Local Charities—One box of clothing, $20.00; children's hose by three S. S. classes, $3.75; Christmas boxes provided by five S. S. classes, $12.50; Home Missions by S. S., $37.00; box to the Virgin Islands by W. M. S., $15.00.

Abilene: Konarock Mountain School—A box of clothing valued at $50.00.

Bendena: Tabaitha Home—Canned goods by W. M. S. valued at $20.00; cash by W. M. S., $5.00.

Chapman: Tabitha Home—58 quarts of fruit valued at $15.00, and 30 dozen eggs valued at $9.00 by W. M. S. Home Missions—$2.00.

Emporia: Tabitha Home—Canned fruit valued at $40.00 and cash $5.00 by W. M. S. Konarock Mountain School—25c; cash by Y. W. M. S., $5.00.

Eureka: Tabitha Home—Box of clothing valued at $44.00.

Hutchinson: Tabitha Home—Stockings sent by S. S., valued at $30.00; fruit by S. S. and W. M. S., valued at $35.00; Friendship Bag to Mexico by L. B., value $5.00. Christmas basket $10.00 and Big Brothers $5.00 by W. W. Circle. Christmas basket by Ladies Aid $5.00.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Tabitha Home—Cash and stockings sent by Primary Department and L. L. Konarock School—$16.00 by S. S. Local charities, $45.00; cash $10.00 and clothing for $10.00 to a needy family.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Box of merchandise to India valued at $10.00; one Friendship Bag to Mexico.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: American Missions for lepers $40.00 by W. M. S. The S. S. and other societies gave to Missions but was not itemized.

Lawrence: Tabitha Home—Christmas offering of $60.00 by S. S.; China Famine Relief fund $10.00 by W. M. S.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Tabitha Home, $50.00 cash. Local charities, milk and ice fund, $10.00. Community chest, $10.00. To aged pastor's widow, $25.00. Local Y. W. C. A., $10.00.

Salina: Tabitha Home—Canned fruit, $40.15; cash $13.00; quilt, comfort and pajamas, $132.00. Basket for Salina poor, $76.71; Christmas offering, $7.75.

Sedalia, Mo.: Tabitha Home—Clothing valued at $25.00; food valued at $3.00 to local charities.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Tabitha Home—$100.00 by the S. S.

Waterville: Tabitha Home—Cash $10.00 by W. M. S. and other organizations; cash $10.00; fruit, $21.00; Christmas box, $25.00.

Wellington: Tabitha Home—Cash $25.00. Konarock Mountain School—$30.00. Picture for the local church, $125.00.

Wichita: Tabitha Home—Box valued at $50.00; cash, $25.00. Konarock Mountain School—$16.25 by W. M. S. Box by Mission Daughters, $15.00. Japanese Student Fund $200.00 by Mission Daughters. Local work by M. D. $25.00. Box to Wautauga Mission $43.00 by L. B.

The following societies answered but had no report to make aside from the regular dues. Norcator, Hays, Whitewater. Topeka and Greenleaf reported their societies disbanded.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Secretary.

IMMIGRANT

No report.

PATRON AND PROTEGE DEPARTMENT

This is the newest department in our Kansas Synod.

The Young Women's Society have assumed, for a period of four years, a scholarship in the Janice James School in Japan, the scholarship being valued at $200.00.

A Bible woman in India is supported by the Young Matron's class of St. Joseph, Mo.

We hope that every society will give this phase of work their earnest efforts so that the results in the coming year may equal the great need.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Lillian Weber,
Patron and Protege Department Secretary.

All reports were approved and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Announcement was made that the women were invited to attend the Brotherhood Banquet.

Mrs. Frack announced that the Women's Societies as well as the Young Women were invited to the Fellowship Banquet on Wednesday evening.

After reading the Collect in unison, the meeting adjourned.

At the close of the Brotherhood Banquet, the women met with Synod for service in the Chapel, with Rev. Bard as the speaker of the evening. There was special music by St. Mark's choir.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened by Devotions by Miss Anna Lengel. The thought followed was "Seeking and Finding." Devotions were closed with a hymn and prayer. After the roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Frack gave a splendid report on the Young Women's Societies, stressing the splendid type of girls as well as the amount and high quality of work done.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

No. of societies	9
Lost—Waterville and St. Joseph.	
Gained—Emporia and Tulsa.	
No. of societies reporting	8

No. members	175
No. members gained	35
No. life members	3
No. letters written by your secretary	54
No. girls preparing for special work	1
No. magazines taken	23
No. societies assisting in T. O.	5
No. societies supporting Japan student	8
Amount given to Home and Inner Missions	$175.00
Amount given to Foreign Missions	295.00
Amount given to Biennial and Synodical Funds	8.70
Amount given Maintenance Fund	15.00
Amount given to Thank Offering (total not in).	

Scrapbooks, pencil boxes, bags, clothing, food, toys, utensils, etc., were given in large amounts. Societies gave to more departments, raised more money, took in more members and showed more spiritual growth than any year. Bendena Y. W. gave to largest number of departments, while Wichita raised largest amount in cash, $494.87. We thank our Heavenly Father for all His blessings.

Sincerely, your secretary,
(Mrs. Thos.) Charlotte H. Frack.

Thank Offering	210.99
Total amount given to all Causes during year	732.17

The report was accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Miss Diehl complimented Kansas on having taken out the first scholarship for the Janice James School.

Rev. Sibberson told of the glove recently patented for deaf mutes who are also blind, and invited a committee to watch his demonstration with it at the hospital in the afternoon.

Dr. Walters, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, reported the need of a fireproof building for the bedridden.

Dr. A. F. Martin, President of Midland College, brought greetings from the school, and told of the new chorus of Midland voices which will have engagements all over the country.

Rev. McConnell had the delegates from all of the churches which had started as Home Missions to stand, and stressed the fact that we must have Home Missions, as well as foreign ones.

The following Department Secretaries' reports were given, accepted, and given to the proper committee:

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

All literature which I received was forwarded to the various congregations. I also forwarded a number of mimeograph copies of "A Deaconess Catechism" to be presented in the Sunday School classes and at the Luther League meeting of the young people.

Mrs. McConnell presented the Deaconess work at the State Convention of the Luther League.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Sheaks,
Deaconess Secretary.

Bendena reported one in service and one in training.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Laces sold	$80.52
Beads and baskets	3.60
India Lace Day offering	13.00
Total	$97.12
Letters written	15
Articles written for K. S. L.	1

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer.
Secretary Industrial Department.

Mrs. Yungmeyer announced a sale of $61.00 worth of lace at the convention.

MISSION STUDY DEPARTMENT

	No. Members
Bendena	20
Chapman	24
Chapman High School	20
Eureka	10
Lancaster	5
Oklahoma City	17
Tulsa	18
Total	114

Reading Circles

Bendena	20
Oklahoma City	20
Total	40

A number are planning on Mission Study Classes during Lent so that this report is not complete until after Easter. And those will be reported at convention time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland,
Secretary Mission Study Department.

Abilene	25
Tulsa Union Class	4
Atchison	22
Wichita	16
Lawrence	12
Grand Total	193

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Number of Missionary Societies in Synod, 23.
Number of Student Blanks sent out, 25.
Number of Student Blanks returned, 10.
Number of Congregations reporting women students, 10.
Number of Congregations reporting men students, 10.
Number of different non-Lutheran schools and colleges attended by women students, 18.
Number of Lutheran colleges and schools reported attended by women students, 4.
Number of men students preparing for the ministry, 3.
Number of women students preparing for nursing, 4.
Number of women students reported, 52.
Number of men students reported, 54.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emiyl M. Rice,
Student Secretary.

LIGHT BRIGADE

The following churches reported organizations: St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; St. John's, Wellington, Kan.; St. Paul's, Wichita, Kan.; Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.; St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.; Zion, Hutchinson, Kan.; First English, St. Joseph, Mo.; Trinity, Hays, Kan.; St. Mark's Waterville, Kan.; St. John's, Bendena, Kan.; First Lutheran, Tulsa, Okla. Topeka, no report. Lawrence and Salina, no leader and no report.

Work

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, Mex. Friendship Bag, etc.	$ 5.00
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial,	
Mex. Friendship Bag, etc.	5.00
Tabitha Home Christmas Gifts	20.00
Cash for needy family	10.00
Wichita, box to Wautauga Mission, value	43.00
Peabody, box Christmas Gifts to Tabitha Home, value	40.00
Kansas City, Kan., supplies to Japan Kindergarten	10.00
Atchison, Christmas Gifts to Tabitha Home	5.00
Wellington, Gifts to Virgin Islands	8.00
Hutchinson, Mex. School Bag, etc.	5.00
Christmas Gifts to Tabitha Home	10.00
Dresses, etc., to Virgin Islands	15.00
Boxes of fruit for the aged	6.00
Sunflowers for Johnstown Convention	

Statistical

Missionary training in S. S.	16
Number assisting in Thread Day	6
Number contributing to T. O.	12
Number assisting in Cronk Memorial	10
Number using, boys and girls	10
Number using programs suggested by W. W.	14
Amount contributed to Dues	$ 85.34
Amount contributed to T. O.	129.33
Amount contributed for Thread Day	26.81
Amount contributed to Cronk Memorial	174.16
Amount contributed to Virgin Islands	4.00
Total	$420.32

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub,
Light Brigade Secretary.

Mrs. Kraft, Extension Secretary, reported that she had sent out 25 letters and received no replies.

Mrs. Rippel announced the Officers' Breakfast.

The new statistical blanks were explained By Mrs. Titus.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President: Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Vice-President: Mrs. W. Winzenreid.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Read Bang.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. W. Titus.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle.

After a hymn and the reading of the Collect in unison, the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional service led by Miss Anna Lengel was based on "Following and Serving." Mrs. Cockley and Mrs. Seal went with Rev. Sibberson to watch a demonstration of glove talking for a deaf mute who is also blind.

After the roll call, the minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Miss Catherine Dyarman spoke of her surprise at the Johnstown Convention to realize for the first time the great army of people in the Lutheran Church. Mrs. D. L. McConnell and Mrs. W. H. Rippel, delegates to the Johnstown Convention, gave their reports. Mrs. McConnell stressed the the spirit of the convention. Mrs. Rippel quoted Mrs. Morehead as follows: "We go into the business session with confidence that no matter how great our problems, this body of women will approach them in the spirit of Prayer and zeal for the extension of the Kingdom." Mrs. Thomas Frack gave a report of the Executive Board as a member of the same. These three reports were formally accepted.

The young Women were excused that they might meet with Miss Nona Diehl for a Forum.

The In Memoriam service and Life Membership Shower were conducted by Mrs. E. Moine Paulus. Mrs. Hutcheson sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." After the Scripture reading and a hymn, a candle memorial service was held for the new In Memoriam members.

After the new life members were presented, an impressive candle service was used for all life members present. Mrs. Schmiedeskamp closed this part of the service with a solo.

Mrs. Paulus gave the following Life Membership and In Memoriam report, which was approved and referred to the proper committee:

REPORT OF LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM DEPARTMENT

Letters written	53
Cards written	25
Literature sent (pieces)	200
Replies to letters sent	23
Life Memberships for year 1929	23
In Memoriam for year 1929	4

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Rev. D. L. McConnell, by W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Rev. Thomas B. Hersch by daughter and son-in-law, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson, by Father and Mother, through W. M S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Rosabell McBartney, by W. M. S., St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Ella Fortune, by W. M. S., St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. C. J. Erikson, by W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs Margaret Glahug, W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Katherine Eberhart, by W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. W. H. Rippel, by husband, through W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Florence Edea Swanson, by W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. C. E. McNew, by W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Ida Kohl, by W. M. S., Trinity, Hays, Kan.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, by W. M. S., Salina, Kan.

Miss Anna Snavely, by W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.

Mrs. Mary Reber, by W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.
Mrs. Charles Deitrick, by W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.
Mrs. Snaurer, Wellington, Kan.
Mrs. Sarah Rothrock, by St. Johns, W. M. S., Wellington, Kan.
Mrs. Johanna Glaman, by daughter, W. M. S., Wellington, Kan.
Mrs. Charles Hornecker, by her children, Ruth and Charles, jr., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. H. J. Doty, by herself, W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Miss Anna Lengel, W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

CHILD LIFE MEMBER

Bonnie June Cox, by her Aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. E. Moine Paulus,
Life and In Memoriam Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard A. Foege by mother, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, through St. John's W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Annie Gilkeson, transfer by Ladies' Aid, of Trinity, Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Chaddy Johnson, by daughters, Mrs. W. J. Bauerby and Alma Johnson, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. Ratie S. Wingerd, by her husband, G. B. Wingard, Wichita, Kan.

After a hymn and prayer, the meeting adjourned in order to allow time for a sight seeing tour.

6:00 P. M.—FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

The Young Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Frack, had charge of the program for the Banquet. Mrs. Frack and Mrs. McConnell presided. After the dinner, a Radio Television program brought to the women the vision and the story of our six women missionaries in foreign fields. Several were in native costume. A trio from Kansas City, Kansas, sang several numbers. Each woman was requested to write to the missionary whose picture was at her plate.

After the banquet, evening services, at which Miss Nona Diehl was speaker, were held in the Chapel. Her topic was "Our Missionary Faith." Mrs. G. R. Strunk, from Kansas City, Kan., sang a solo. The Choir of St. Mark's assisted with the service.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Mrs. C. J. Eriksen led the Devotions with the subject of "Thankfulness." Mrs. Schmiedeskamp sang "A Song of Gratitude." After the prayer, the roll was called and the minutes accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the past year has been one of great activity and zeal along all lines of our work and in every society of our Synodical Society. Let us rejoice in the mercy bestowed upon us by our God and praise His Holy Name.

That we herewith extend our hearty thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Andreas Bard, to the members of St. Mark's and to all others who have contributed to our comfort and hospitality.

That the music by the choir, soloists and accompanist was inspirational and excellent and that we assure them of our sincere appreciation.

That we thank all pastors of Synod and visiting speakers for the excellent addresses made before us. A special thanks is due to Miss Diehl for her message.

Owing to the fact that this is our Jubilee year, be it resolved, that each society is urged to begin an intensive campaign to enlarge its membership.

Respectfuly submitted,
Mrs. A. M. Hahn,
Mrs. C. J. Erikson,
Mrs. Christiansen.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SPECIALS

We, the Committee on Synodical Special Work, recommend the Women's Missionary Societies of Kansas and Adjacent States, pledge our support to Miss Lillith Schwab, her salary being $900 per year, or $1.50 per member and 50c formerly paid for 10th anniversary fund, making $2.00 per member, and that the deficit for this year be paid out of the Synodical Fee.

We recommend that each society take immediate steps to raise a special contribution to the Maintenance Fund to be sent in with the June report.

We recommend that we use our influence in our local churches to assist Rev. Walters in raising the necessary funds for the new building at Tabitha Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Runkle, Chairman,
G. A. Nicholson,
Mrs. O. H. Mann.

The report was read item by item, and was accepted as it now reads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We, the undersigned, present the following bills for payment:

President Mrs. McConnel, Pres. Postage	$ 6.75
Stat. Sec. Mrs. Titus, Expense and Postage	22.00
Treas. Mrs. Rippel, Postage	7.10
Y. W. S. Mrs. Frack, Postage and Literature	4.75
Life and In Mem. Mrs. Paulus, Postage	1.31
Flowers for Mrs. George	2.00
Mission Study, Mrs. Mykland, Postage	1.25
Literature Table, Mrs. I. B. Heisey	6.00
Industrial, Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer, P. P. and Stamps	1.86
T. O., Mrs. J. O. Ensrud, Letters and Cards	1.15
Expense Travel of Miss Diehl	25.00
Printing of 500 Programs	9.00
Express on Lit. to Phila.	5.00
	$93.17

Mrs. Rippel,
Mrs. Wertz,
Mrs. H. Herchenroder.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Your committee has but a brief report, there having been but two verbal communications upon which action was taken.

We heard with deep regret of the illness of Mrs. Nannie George, who had come to Kansas City to attend our convention. Mrs. George, a beloved co-worker of former years, was our faithful Thank Offering secretary for nineteen years. A committee was appointed to convey to her our heartfelt sympathy both with words and flowers.

Information was received of the presence in Bell Memorial Hospital this city of a blind, deaf and dumb mother of two children. A committee was appointed to visit her in company with Rev. Sibberson, and witness the help and comfort he has brought to her by his method of speech for deaf and dumb.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid,
Mrs. Ernst Mussemann,
Mrs. J. E. Roop.

The report was accepted as it now reads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries Work, wish to submit the following:

1. We commend the faithfulness of our Literature Chairman.

2. We wish especially to commend the work of our Young Women's Societies; particularly for financing a scholarship in the Jamie James School; this being the second year for this undertaking. Under the present leadership, we feel the work will be carried on as faithfully as heretofore.

3. We rejoice in the report of the Thank Offering Secretary and hope that we may attain our goal next year.

We are gratified with the result of the work of the Life and In Memoriam Secretary and we feel that the shower of members be made an outstanding feature of the next convention.

5. We commend the work of the Light Brigade and its Secretary, especially the effort put forth in the interest of the Cronk Memorial, a most worthy project.

6. We appreciate the splendid showing made by the Department of Home and Inner Missions and feel that this work is truly a work of love.

7. We rejoice in the report of the increase in Mission Study classes, and know the good work will continue under the present secretary.

8. We would stress further the work of the Annuity Bond Department and recommend that the societies increase their efforts to advance this work.

9. We appreciate the work of the India Lace Industry Secretary and recommend that the local societies increase their patronage.

10. We regret that the Deaconess Secretary has received little response in her work, but hope more effort be put forth and more prayers be offered by each society for applicants for God's hand maidens.

11. We regret that the goal set by the Magazine Department was not reached and urge that every society strive for a large subscription list.

12. We regret that no societies reported on the work of the Extension Department but feel that each society should emphasize this work in ministering to shut-ins.

13. We recommend that each society interest other organizations of their church in the Patron and Protege work; urging their buying scholarships in Janice James school, or supporting a Bible woman, or adopting a child of India.

14. We are happy to report that the goal of $40,000 for the Tenth Anniversary Fund was attained and so reported at the Johnstown Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Chairman,
Mrs. E. P. Boersch,
Mrs. Joseph O. Ensrud.

The report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We have examined the reports of the President, the Vice-President, Statistical Secretary-Treasurer and Historian and submit the following report. We would commend the president for her inspiring report and our Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for their faithful and accurate work. We would suggest the adoption of the following reports:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have come again to the time of our annual convention.

As we review the activities of the past year it will be with gratitude to God for His continued blessing. We can but labor faithfully: it is "God that giveth the increase."

The reports of your officers and department secretaries will show what has been accomplished during the year.

A Bit of History

On September 7, 1879, in the Kenyon schoolhouse about three miles out from Waterville, the first Missionary Auxiliary in our territory was organized.

Six weeks later at the meeting of Synod in Abilene five women were appointed by Synod to take charge of the organization of Women's Auxiliaries.

On October 14, 1880, Synod met in Lawrence, but only three of the committee were able to be present. At the appointed hour seven women met in the parsonage and here the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas was organized, a constitution adopted and officers elected.

There were only two auxiliaries at this time. The following day Synod having given over an hour to these consecrated praying women, the first president, Mrs. S. S. Waltz, made a plea for a "Missionary Society in every congregation."

Therefore I submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the year 1930 be celebrated as our Jubilee year.

2nd. That a net increase of members in every society be our Jubilee goal.

3rd. That we take up the plea of our first and succeeding presidents "A Missionary Society in every congregation."

4th. In view of the drastic budget reductions we recommend that cognizance be taken in each society of this fact and "Maintenance Funds be sent in as soon as possible."

5th. That the same method of publicity be followed and that each secretary will feel it her duty to use her space in the Kansas Synod Lutheran as follows:

January: Annuity and Patron and Protege.

February: Mission Study.
March: Life and In Memoriam.
April: Deaconess.
May: Industrial.
June: Extension.
July: Light Brigade.
September: Student and Young Women.
October: Thank Offering.
November: Magazine.
December: Immigrant and Inner and Home Missions.

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of personal activities:

Societies organized	2
Letters written	197
Circulars sent out	978
Regional picnics	2
Societies visited	14
Public addresses	5
Reports of Johnstown Convention	2
Miles traveled	3519
Conferences attended	1

Thanks to the Missionary Superintendent of this Synod I was able to visit societies from Norcator in Northwestern Kansas to Fort Smith, Arkansas, Rev. McConnell foregoing the comfortable, expeditious travel by railroad and going by Ford. Thus we spent our vacation and without extra expense to the Woman's Missionary Society.

Because of illness in the home, Miss Jeanette Zimmerman, after many years of faithful service resigned as secretary of the Life and In Memoriam Department. Mrs. E. M. Paulus, 1130 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., graciously and efficiently finished out the year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. D. L.) Paula E. McConnell.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is a matter of regret that I can report nothing really accomplished during the past year.

Effort was made soon after the last convention to meet with the women at Valley Falls to see whether it might be possible to effect a missionary organization in that church. I also communicated with Lancaster hoping that interest in the work might be stimulated and our society there resume their regular monthly meetings which I understand have been allowed to lapse.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Winzenreid.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

There have been no deaths reported to me during the year, and I hope that our societies have been blest in being spared the loss of any members through the influenza epidemic, which has been so severe this year.

I have added the record of the convention at Oklahoma City to the files, and also the program of the convention. Through the kindness of Mrs. Roop of Abilene, an excellent picture of Mrs. Ollie J. Peters has been added to our collection of pictures of former presidents. Mrs. Peters was one of the founders of the Synodical Society, so her picture

is of especial interest in an historical way. It will be found in the briefcase of the Historian.

Ada E. Livers, Historian.

Treasurer's report and Statistical Secretary's report follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman,
Mrs. J. D. Elder,
Mrs. A. P. Eymann,
Mrs. Charles Cockley.

The report was accepted as it now reads.

Greetings were brought from Synod by Rev. Ensrud, who also announced that the 1930 50th Anniversary Convention would be held in Lawrence, Kansas, where the convention was organized 50 years ago.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer be officially bonded.

A rising vote of thanks was given for Mr. Rippel for his expert assistance with the work of the Treasurer.

Mrs. Yungmeyer announced a sale of $61.00 worth of lace at the convention.

Mrs. Heisey's sale of literature amounted to $25.00.

A special offering of $35.00 was taken for the Maintenance Fund. This included $10.00 sent by the W. M. Society of Oklahoma City.

The Department Secretaries were appointed by the President.

For consecration service, the convention joined in singing, "We March, We March On To Victory." After the Missionary Benediction, the convention was declared closed by the President.

Mrs. Read R. Bang, Emporia, Kan.,
Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

LIGHT BRIGADE

	NAME	MEMBERS			Life and In Mem.				Mag.	Box Work				St. of Ef.	SUPT.	ADDRESS
		Active	Honorary	Total	6 Mo.	Total	6 Mo.	Total		Home	Inner	Foreign	Total			
1	Atchison	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	?	Mrs. R. Coleman	516 S. St.
2	Hutchinson	50	8	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	!50	5.00	5.00	35.00	45.00	○	Mrs. G. Schaub	1015 N. Wash.
3	K. C., St. Mark's	102	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	!50	.....	.....	4.00	4.00	○	Mrs. G. A. Nicholson	1603 E. 59th
4	K. C., Chil. Mem.	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	!30	.....	35.00	7.00	42.00	○	Mrs. H. McGuire	512 S. Denver
5	Peabody	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	○	Mrs. C. Cockley	507 Maple
6	Wellington	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	!30	1.00	.....	8.00	9.00	○	Mrs. F. O. Ross	318 S. Blaine
7	Wichita	87	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	43.00	.....	43.00	○	Mrs. G. Walker	1853 Parker Ave.
	Total	315	8	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	9.00	83.00	54.00	146.00			

(!) Reported through W. M. S. and included in that report.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1928

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

	SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'r-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Deaconess	
	NAME	PRESIDENTS	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service
1	Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Roop	31		31		44		8										
2	Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid	28	4	32		11												
3	Bendena	Mrs. M. Holzhey	25		25		6		4	5	5		1	15				1	
4	Emporia	Mrs. D. Spade	15		15		6		2										
5	Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	7	4	11		3		3				1	8					
6	Hutchinson	Mrs. E. Almquist	13	2	15		5												
7	Hays	Mrs. V. Holm	19		19		3	1	1										
8	Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. H. Christianson																	
9	Chil. Mem., K. C., Mo.	Katherine Jacobson	18	6	24														
10	St. John's, K. C., Mo.	Mrs. A. B. Schrader	14	3	17								1	8					
11	St. Mark's, K. C., Mo.	Mrs. Andreas Bard	24		24		12		3										
12	Lancaster	Mrs. E. C. Nielsen	5	1	6														
13	Lawrence	Mrs. C. Ericksen	19	8	27	1	8		2										
14	Norcator	No Report																	
15	Moray	Mrs. J. Fullbright	16		16		4		6										
16	Oklahoma City	Mrs. N. H. Royer	20		20	3	13		2		1		1	17	1	20			
17	Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	26	1	27	1	50	1	4										
18	Salina	Mrs. C. M. Phillips	57	61	118		1		1	18	18								
19	St. Joseph	Mrs. H. G. Moskan	31	9	40		5		3										
20	Tulsa	No Report																	
21	Waterville, Hebron	Minnie Larson	12	6	18														
22	Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	11	15	26	1	22		3	2								1	
		TOTAL	381	120	511	6	193	2	42	25	24		4	48	1	20		1	

23	Wellington	Mrs. Olive Meyer				2	6				5		1	19						
24	Whitewater	Mrs. B. Smith	12		12															
25	Wichita	Mrs. H. Doty	34	13	47		5		1											
26	Wilson																			
27	Ft. Smith																			
		TOTAL	423	130	553	8	204	2	43	25	29		4	59	1	30		1		

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

1	Atchison	Helen Fink	15	2	17				1											
2	Bendena	Mrs. P. Emerson	18	2	20															1
3	Peabody	Mrs. A. E. Arnold	22		22	1	1													
4	Wellington	Mrs. M. Nichols	9	1	10															
5	Wichita	Mildred Nelson	27	18	45	1	2													
6	Oklahoma City	Jessie Stone	24	1	25	3	3						1	24						
			115	24	139	5	6		1				1	24						

Topeka
St. Mark's, K. C., Mo. — No Report
Emporia

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tional T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M't'gs Held D'r'g Wk of P'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellency	NAME	STREET NO.
....	1	....	3	32	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. S. S. Smith	900 N. Buckeye
1	1	2	....	11	....	.....	115.75	15.00	130.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. E. Tonsing	127 Riverview Drive
1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	2	O	Mrs. J. Holzhey	
....	1	7	4	16	.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	1	O	Mrs. L. T. Bang	606 W. 12th
1	1	7	2	15	40	44.00	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. L. Hartman	311 N. School
1	1	5	....	12	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	O	Luella Warren	409 E. 5th
1	1	19	2	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	O	Mrs. W. Wagner	109 E. Evergreen
1	1	18	....	5	30	.....	35.00	.....	35.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	M. Heinrich	5622 E. 10th
1	.....	14	14	14	24	.....	1.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Lock Box 4, K. C., Mo
1	.....	50	2	26	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. Emma Weber	5205 Ind. Ave.
....	.....	5	....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. M. Kloepper	
1	1	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. D. K. Rice	Route 4
....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	30.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. O. L. Steanson	Troy
1	1	.....	1	19	.....	.....	70.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. J. Shirk	626 E. 16th
1	.....	.....	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. L. Frederick	
1	1	.....	4	40	.....	.....	261.86	.....	261.86	.....	.....	.....	1	O	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling	305 S. 8th
1	1	9	....	10	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	O	Mrs. C. Hillix	609 S. 13th
....	.....	.....	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. E. Lindquist	Route 3
1	1	6	....	11	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	?	Margaret Cox	
14	12	142	24	307	414	64.00	543.11	15.00	632.11	2	1	.....	16			

1	1	2	9	11	24	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	1	<	Mrs. H. Kenneke.....	711 S. Wash. Ave.
.....	1	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<	Mrs. J. H. Eberhard...	
1	1	34	2	38	.....	.....	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	O	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer...	936 S. Lawrence Ave
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
14	15	164	36	350	414	64.00	643.00	15.00	722.11	2	1	.....	17			

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	Alice Thistle.....	433 S. 7th
2	.....	1	3	6	.....	.....	11.37	.....	11.37	.....	.....	.....	2	O	Grace Jones.....	
1	1	22	1	7	.....	.....	6.50	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	<	Mrs. D. Burton.....	
1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	Katherine Dyarman..	
.....	1	27	2	8	.....	.....	22.50	.....	22.50	.....	.....	1	.....	O	Veda Roles.....	413 S. Ida.
5	4	58	6	21	.....	.....	90.37	.....	90.37	.....	.....	1	2			
.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	Anna Ferguson.....	717 W. 16th
5	5	75	6	21	.....	.....	105.37	10.00	115.37	.....	.....	1	2			

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. W. Titus, Statistical Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

	General Fund	Bien. Con. Expense Fund	Synodical Fee	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Miss Schwab	Honorary	Lenten Offering	In Memoriams	Life Memberships	India Lace Industry	Tenth Anniversary Fund	Mt. Work	Annuities	Maintenance of Budget	Virgin Isle Relief	Konorock	Tabitha Home	Laces	J. James Scholarship	Inner Missions	Miss Miller	Miss Dysinger	Cronk Mem. Kindergarten	Total
Atchison	43.80	2.80	5.50	41.00	12.00	42.70	11.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	23.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198.80
Abilene	46.50	1.00	2.00	127.50	20.35	46.50	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	7.25	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396.10
Bendena	12.00	3.00	5.00	60.00	9.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Chapman	13.90	.10	1.40	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.40
Eureka	10.50	.50	1.00	40.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.00
Emporia	15.30	1.40	2.80	40.58	.50	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.18
Hays	18.80	1.80	3.60	48.00	7.25	37.50	.....	6.53	.....	.....	.....	15.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.85
Hutchinson	17.26	1.20	2.40	29.40	1.65	22.05	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.21
K. C., Kan., Trinity	19.20	1.60	3.20	67.83	8.95	24.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.08	10.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151.96
K. C., Mo., Ch. Mem	26.10	2.18	4.35	48.51	.....	42.13	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.90
K. C., Mo., St. John's	8.40	.70	1.40	6.50	.....	13.50	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.50
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	23.60	2.10	4.20	113.27	4.25	31.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.57
Lawrence	49.40	4.40	8.60	219.00	21.00	34.50	5.00	11.60	.....	30.00	5.00	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403.00
Moray	10.00	1.00	.....	13.15	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.15
New Cambria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70
Oklahoma City	22.00	.....	.....	47.00	.....	28.50	.....	.....	.....	10.00	8.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.66
Ottawa	8.85	.50	1.00	12.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.35
Peabody	28.80	2.40	4.80	73.00	11.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176.00
Salina	65.10	5.50	11.00	81.17	7.75	40.50	8.00	.....	.....	10.00	23.00	31.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289.68
Sedalia	10.80	.....	.....	20.90	.....	24.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.40
St. Joseph	26.35	2.35	6.15	93.30	4.50	36.90	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.55
Tulsa	21.60	3.00	6.00	70.00	.....	49.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177.70
Wakeeney	31.20	2.60	5.20	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.30
Washington	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Waterville, Hebron	10.80	.....	.....	2.45	1.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.50
Waterville, St. Mark's	23.10	1.10	2.20	46.00	2.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	5.10	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203.50
Wellington	24.00	.....	4.00	39.63	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.13
Whitewater	15.80	.....	2.60	38.00	3.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.40
Wichita	39.90	.....	5.00	168.00	10.00	49.90	26.00	3.50	.....	.....	11.10	14.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.25	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342.80
Wilson	23.20	1.60	3.20	69.07	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.90	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.97
Anniversary Offerings	.....	.....	49.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.32
Laces, Mrs. Yungmeyer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.23
Total	672.26	42.83	145.92	1633.26	125.45	754.88	69.00	21.63	45.00	100.00	74.84	199.43	.25	200.00	7.00	10.00	20.83	9.00	27.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4158.81

Young Women's Missionary Society																									
Atchison	4.00			24.48																					28.48
Bendena	30.00	4.00	8.00	18.00	12.00			5.00														4.00	5.00	10.00		96.00
Emporia	6.00																									6.00
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	10.20	.65	1.00	8.20																						20.05
Oklahoma City	27.00	1.80	3.60	45.69						30.00																108.09
Peabody	26.00	1.90	3.80	69.86	6.45	10.00																				118.01
St. Joseph	2.10																									2.10
Topeka	30.68	5.30	10.60																							46.58
Wichita	26.30	1.80		44.76			18.00			10.00											200.00					300.86
Wellington	6.00																									6.00
Total	168.28	15.45	27.00	210.99	18.45	10.00	18.00	5.00		40.00											200.00	4.00	5.00	10.00		732.17
Light Brigade																										
Atchison	7.41			5.03																					6.00	18.44
Hays																									25.00	25.00
Hutchinson	6.00			13.00							1.30														18.20	38.50
K. C., Kan				23.09	5.00																				41.70	69.79
K. C., Mo., Ch. Mem	5.35			16.15							7.20														25.00	53.70
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	17.30			2.25							6.40														7.50	33.45
Oklahoma City	4.24			12.76																						17.00
Peabody	5.31			12.08	3.18											4.00									9.15	33.72
St. Joseph																									19.25	19.25
Tulsa	3.00																								5.00	8.00
Wellington	2.60																								10.30	12.90
Wichita	8.66			41.92																					5.61	56.19
Total	59.87			126.28	8.18						14.90					4.00									172.71	385.94
1928 Total Receipts	900.41	58.28	172.92	1970.53	152.08	764.88	87.00	26.63	45.00	140.00	89.74	199.43	.25	200.00	7.00	14.00	20.83	9.00	27.23	200.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	172.71	5276.92
Previous Balance			268.40																							268.40
Grand Totals	900.41	58.28	441.32	1970.53	152.08	764.88	87.00	26.63	45.00	140.00	89.74	199.43	.25	200.00	7.00	14.00	20.83	9.00	27.23	200.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	172.71	5545.32
Expense	900.41	58.28	238.81	1970.53	152.08	764.88	87.00	26.63	45.00	140.00	89.74	199.43	.25	200.00	7.00	14.00	20.83	9.00	27.23	200.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	172.71	5342.81
Balance			202.51																						202.51

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